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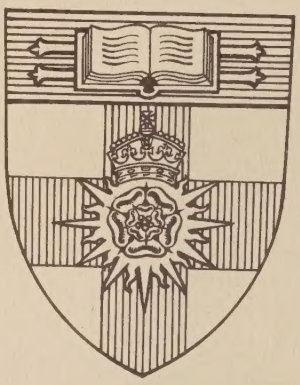

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N° 1.

COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.

Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, 1825.

Anglesey, to wit. } To the Justices of the Peace for the said County, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

NOTHING having been done to the county gaol since our Report to the Trinity quarter sessions, 1824, we beg to state that it is still in bad repair, and by no means secure as to any class of prisoners; and to repeat our opinion that it is insufficient and inconvenient, and that it is incapable of being, in its present site, made adequate to give effect to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Gaol Act. Anglesey.

(signed) *J. Williams,*
O. G. Williams.

Michaelmas quarter sessions, 1825;
Produced and shown to the Court,
J. Williams, Chairman.

ANGLESEY—*continued.*

Schedule (B.) County of ANGLESEY: County Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
5	20	13	9	5	–	19	3	3	1	31	3	1	20	2	22	3	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

12.* Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
17	–	–	–	–	3	2	all	–	–	–	–	5	–	24	3	none

†

19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——BOTH.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?—— COUNTY Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed? ——THE Gaoler, and his Wife, who acts as Matron, appointed by the Justices; Chaplain and Surgeon.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THREE Classes; two Day Rooms; two Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——AN Allowance, not exceeding 4 *d.* per Day, paid to Prisoners who cannot support themselves.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO Allowance. Clothing occasionally purchased for Prisoners that require it.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——SHATTERING Stones; Spinning.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——EIGHT o'Clock till Night.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— MEN earn about 4 *d.* per Day; Women about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Anglesey: County Gaol—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——*See* Answer to Question 22. Plans for a new Gaol have been submitted to Justices.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS read in the Prison every Sunday. No Books; no Instruction.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON when required; the Sick kept separate if required by the Surgeon.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——SURGEON's Certificate of inability to work.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NONE inflicted.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——Robert Bulkeley Owen. Debt; entitled to landed Property. Confined since 15th July 1818. Was Lunatic when put in, and continues so.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Thomas Ashurst,* Gaoler.

N° 2.—BEDFORDSHIRE.

Bedfordshire.

AT the general quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of October, in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord *George* the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; before Sir Robert Harry Inglis, baronet, chairman, Thomas Lord Grantham, lord lieutenant, Francis Russell, commonly called Marquis of Tavistock, Francis Pym, William Henry Whitbread, Samuel Charles Whitbread, Stephen Thornton, John Lee, esquires, Robert Moore, doctor in divinity, Philip Hunt, clerk, doctor of laws, James Webster, George Cardale, James Reed, Thomas Barber, Frederick Hervey Neve, and John Hull, clerks, and others their fellows, Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the peace in the said county, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors committed in the same county:—

The GENERAL REPORT of the Justices of the said county of Bedford, assembled at their Michaelmas quarter session, 1825, in pursuance of the Acts 4th Geo. IV. c. 64. and 5th Geo. IV. c. 85. relating to the "Building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction, in England and Wales:"

NO remark occurs with respect to the quarterly reports and certificates of the gaoler and keepers of the houses of correction. The directions of the Acts appear to have been attended to, and the gaol and houses of correction are in good condition.

The addition which in the last Report was stated to have been then begun to the building of the gaol and old house of correction has since been completed.

The Surgeon, in his quarterly report at Easter session, stated, That in the gaol there had been more illness since his former report than during any previous quarter for a long period, and that the infirmary had been fully occupied the whole time; and that in the new house of correction, during the same period, several men had been indisposed with colds, slight fevers, and other disorders; and that four prisoners, when examined on commitment, were found to have ruptures, and consequently had not been made to work on the wheel.

At Midsummer session he reported, That in the gaol and old house of correction, though there had been no illness of a very dangerous nature, several cases had required considerable care and attention, and consequently the infirmary had been occupied the greater part of the quarter.

At the Michaelmas session the surgeon reported, That in the interval since the last session, fifteen prisoners in the different departments of the gaol and old house of correction had been attacked with fever of a very alarming and dangerous character, which in two instances had proved fatal, and which in one case is still formidable.

The prisoners in the new house of correction have been very healthy.

The Chaplain reported at Epiphany session, That although the number of prisoners then in custody had hardly ever been exceeded in this county, there was no complaint of the behaviour of any, nor had there been any instance of punishment during the whole quarter.

That in the houses of correction the labour at the tread-mill had been continued, and always submitted to without the smallest complaint; and experience more and more convinced him, that this kind of labour, as it is carried on in these prisons, is productive of the greatest benefit, both in the preservation of health and the support of discipline and good order.

At Easter session he reported, That many of the prisoners, both in the gaol and houses of correction, were of so bad a character, that it had been sometimes difficult to preserve order amongst them; that in five instances punishment had necessarily been resorted to, but never twice with the same prisoner.

That

That in the gaol all the prisoners were unemployed, and most of them were so exceedingly ignorant, and of such idle habits, that out of the whole number one only had been prevailed upon to use books, or to employ himself in any thing useful.

At Midsummer session he reported, That in the gaol and old house of correction punishment had necessarily been resorted to in twelve instances, and with very little good effect The dispositions of some of the prisoners were so bad, their characters, from a long acquaintance with crime, so completely depraved, that he had little hope of their reformation or improvement. That eleven of them had been imprisoned there before more than once, and some three, four and five times, and for offences of no ordinary turpitude. There had been no instance of bad behaviour during the time of divine service on Sundays, nor any wilful absence at daily morning prayer; and probably if it were not for the circumstance of so many very ignorant and profligate young men being assembled together in the same yard, without employment, there would not have been the causes of complaint which have been enumerated.

At the Michaelmas session the chaplain reported, That in one instance during the quarter a prisoner had been punished for misbehaviour in chapel, the only instance of the kind for two years. He further reported, That out of 45 prisoners in the gaol and old house of correction, not more than four can read; and he stated, as the result of his own experience, that unless parties committed to prison have made some progress in reading before they are sent, they can never afterwards be induced to employ themselves in learning.

The Visiting Justices at the Epiphany session called the attention of the Court to the circumstance of prisoners convicted by summary jurisdiction being employed on the treadwheels, although such prisoners had not been sentenced to hard labour. The Visiting Justices conceived such employment to be illegal, and stated that they could not venture to allow such prisoners to be employed at such hard labour, unless they were specially directed so to do by order of this court, or by some competent authority: and this court did not feel warranted to give such authority.

The Visiting Justices report generally throughout the year, That no abuse in the management of any of the prisoners had been observed, nor had they received information of any such abuse. That the general state of the prisoners as to discipline, employment, hard labour, and the observance of rules, had been commendable. That the visits of the chaplain and of the surgeon had been assiduous and regular, and that the performance of their duties had been such as completely to satisfy the Visiting Justices.

There is nothing to remark upon in the annual returns of the gaoler and keepers of the house of correction, made pursuant to 4th Geo. IV. c. 64. except as to the number of the prisoners:—

The number at Michaelmas session, 1824, was	61
The number at Michaelmas session, 1825, was	71
The number of prisoners in the course of the year to Michaelmas 1824, was	410
The number to Michaelmas 1825, is	373
The greatest number of prisoners at one time in the year to Michaelmas 1824,	139
The greatest number to Michaelmas 1825	133
It may be added, that the number of the commitments to the new house of correction in the present year, closing at this session, was	169
That the preceding year was	222

In estimating the decrease which these numbers exhibit, it is to be remembered, that in the present year the prisoners of the town of Bedford are for the first time included with those of the county.

Robert Harry Inglis, Chairman.

BEDFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of BEDFORD: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
50	150	33	46	3	–	7	–	31	5	204	20	3	21	2	37	5	4	–

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*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
82	24	8	5	4	9	7	18	1	7	5	9	2	–	60	11	2

†

19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE High Sheriff and Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GAOLER, Turnkey and Matron; appointed by the Sheriff and Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SEVEN Day Rooms; seven Airing Rooms; two Infirmaries. No room for any increase.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——A TWO pound Loaf of Bread every Morning to each Prisoner; to those employed at Hard Labour a quart of Soup for Dinner. Cost of those at Work, about 2 *s.* 9 *d.*; the others, about 2 *s.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——COUNTY Clothing after Trial, a Straw Tick, two Blankets and a Rug, to each Prisoner. Cost per head for the year, from 3 *l.* to 4 *l.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A TREAD Mill, also a Hand Crank Mill.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Bedford: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN Summer Ten Hours, in Autumn and Spring Eight, and in Winter Six.

27.—Amount of Earnings how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Earnings are applied to the purchase of Soup.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS every Morning, and a Sermon on Sundays. The Prison is well supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily, and separate Apartments are provided.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE Prisoners before Trial cannot be mixed with any other Class.

32.—Reasons for Punishments by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FIRST, Sentences; Second, forming Plots to escape; third, refractory Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Thomas Warner*, Gaoler.

(signed) *Robert Harry Inglis*, Chairman.

(*continued*)

BEDFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of BEDFORD: New House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
40	64	28	25	–	–	21	1	2	1	169	23	2	–	–	22	2	1	–

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* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
51	7	2	1	1	125	44	–	–	–	9	–	2	–	30	6	–

†

19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Justices of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THREE; viz. Keeper, Turnkey and Matron, by the Justices in Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Day Rooms, Four Airing Yards, a Receiving Room and Yard, with Three Work Rooms and Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound fourteen ounces of Bread and one quart of Soup per day, which cost about 3 *s.* per head per week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——COAT, Waistcoat, Breeches, Shirt, Stockings, Shoes, Bed, two Blankets, one Rug. Cannot say the Cost per head.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD Mill and Crank Mill for Male Prisoners. Washing, &c. for the Females.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FOR Labour Nine hours and a half in Summer, Six hours in Winter.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Bedford: New House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison? £. 44. 8 *s.* 9½ *d.* from the Labour of the Mills, which is paid to the Treasurer on account of the County. Other Labour is not included.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——AS required to be observed by the Act 5 Geo. IV. c. 85.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain attends daily. Books are supplied.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily. Two Infirmaries are provided.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ALL are employed, except they are Sick.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR fighting and other refractory Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——FROM the number of Sick above stated, Eight only required the use of the Infirmary during the Year.

(signed) *John Tregenza,* Keeper.

(signed) *Robert Harry Inglis,* Chairman.

N° 3.—BERKSHIRE.

To His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Berks, assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, 1825;

The REPORT of the Clerk of the Peace, pursuant to the statute 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction, in England and Wales."

THAT Reports of the Visiting Justices of the county gaol and house of correction at Reading, and the house of correction or bridewell at Abingdon, and certificates of the keepers of the said prisons, have been regularly made to the court at the four general quarter sessions, holden at Michaelmas, 1824, and Epiphany, Easter and Midsummer, 1825.

That it appears from the Reports of the Visiting Justices at Reading, and particularly from their last Report, that every thing has been conducted in the usual manner with respect to discipline and general management; that there have been no complaints, on the part of the prisoners, as to the effects of the tread-wheel on their health, or as to the conduct of the officers of the gaol; and that the classification of the prisoners has been attended to as accurately as possible in the present state of the gaol.

That alterations have been commenced, in order to ensure compliance with the regulations of the 4 Geo. IV.; that considerable progress has been already made, and a female ward completed, and that it is hoped the whole will be finished in the course of another year.

That in regard to the bridewell at Abingdon, the Visiting Justices have reported that the prisoners generally have been in good health, and that there has been no complaint whatever from or against them.

The keepers of both prisons have certified that the rules and regulations laid down for the government of gaols and houses of correction, by the said Act of Parliament, had been complied with, as far as the respective buildings would admit of.

W. Budd.

Submitted to and approved of by the Court,
(signed) *Folkestone*, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of Berks: Gaol and House of Correction at Reading.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
21	160	77	96	8	–	32	11	44	1	466	59	11	17	1	72	12	4	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.			18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Refractory D°.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
120	26	2	1	3	53	6	23	2	1	17	69	6	6	–	38	8	1

19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Berks: Common Gaol and House of Correction at Reading—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——HIGH Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, and Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER and Deputy, one Turnkey, and two Assistants; appointed by the High Sheriff and Magistrates of the County.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards; and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE Day Wards, with Court Yards thereto for five Classes of Male Prisoners for Gaol and Bridewell; and three Day Wards, with one large Yard for Male Prisoners general use in the House of Correction; and five Day Wards for five Classes of Female Prisoners in Gaol and House of Correction, with Airing Yards to each; a Tread Mill with four Wheels thereto for Prisoners committed to Hard Labour; and also a long Shop or inclosed Shed for Prisoners not committed to Hard Labour, to make Skewers and Vent Pegs. In the same Yard is sufficiently large enough to build four Day Wards and Court Yards for the Male Prisoners in the House of Correction.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread per day; and Meat and Broth for Sunday Dinners for Prisoners in general; and Meat and Soup, with Potatoes, every other Day for Prisoners working at the Mill. Weekly Cost per head, for unconvicted Prisoners, 2*s.*; and for convicted Prisoners, 4*s.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——FOR Male Prisoners, a Coat, Waistcoat and Breeches; a Cloth Cap, two pair of Stockings, two Shirts, and two pair of Shoes; a Canvas Bed, with Straw, two Blankets and a Rug. Cost Price about 3*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* per head per annum. For Female Prisoners, two Grogram Jackets, and two outside Petticoats of the same, two Flannel Petticoats, two Shifts, two pair of Stockings, two pair of Shoes, four Caps, four Neckerchiefs, and four Aprons; a Canvas Bed, with Straw, and two Blankets and a Rug. Cost price about 3*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* per head per annum.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——MALE Prisoners work at the Discipline Tread Mill, making Brewers Vent Pegs, cleaning and Whitewashing Prison, and pumping Water for the use of the Prison. Female Prisoners employed in washing and mending Prisoners Linen.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN hours in the Summer, and Eight in the Winter, including time of performing Divine Service.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— ONE fifth to the Prisoners that work, two fifths to the Keeper, and the remaining two fifths paid to the Treasurer for the use of the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification in the Gaol and House of Correction is complete, as required by this Act.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service twice a day on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; and Prayers from the Liturgy every day throughout the year. Prisoners are supplied with Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, and Religious Tracts and Spelling Books for Instruction, by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, at the Expense of the County.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——EVERY day, and oftener when required. There is an Infirmary in the Female Department, over the Laundry; also a Surgeon's Examining Room; but no separate Infirmary is yet provided, either for Debtors or Male Prisoners.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THOSE consist of Prisoners committed for Trial at the Assizes and Sessions, and are prohibited from working at the Tread Mill, in pursuance of an Act of the 5 Geo. IV. c. 85.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——DESTROYING the Property of the County, refusing to Work, Riotous Conduct, selling their Provisions, Begging, Insolent Behaviour, stealing in the Gaol, and attempting to Escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——THERE is no Insane Person now in Custody.

34.—General Observations.——THE Prisoners in Column 2 of N° 14, are those not available to the Tread Mill, and are employed in making Brewers Vent Pegs, cleaning the Prison, and pumping Water for the supply of the Prison.

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BERKSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Berks: House of Correction and Bridewell at Abingdon.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
32	8	156	187	–	–	107	30	45	5	187	147	35	5	–	131	33	21	2

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
36	5	2	1	2	102	12	73	–	1	11	–	4	–	36	4	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?—HOUSE of Correction and Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——TWO Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——CHAPLAIN, Surgeon, Keeper, Turnkey, and Matron; appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE of each, which cannot be extended or increased conveniently.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——WEEKLY Allowance one pound and a half of Bread per day; Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Meat, Broth and Vegetables, with one quart of Gruel for Breakfast every Morning. Weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 9½*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——MALES Clothing; Coat, Waistcoat, Breeches, Stockings, Shoes, Shirt and Cap, 1*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*; Bedding, Mattress, two Blankets, one Rug, 1*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* Females Clothing; Gown, two Petticoats, Apron, Shift, Stockings, Shoes, two Caps, and two Handkerchiefs, 1*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*; Bedding, as Males, 1*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* Cost per head for Males, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; Cost per head for Females, 2*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)--County of Berks: House of Correction and Bridewell at Abingdon—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Male Prisoners are employed in manufacturing Sacks, Tarpauling and Matting, likewise pounding Hemp. The Females are employed in washing and mending the Prison Clothing, and also Spinning at the Foot Wheel for the Manufactory.

26.—Hours of Labour and Exercise?——THE Hours of Labour are, in the Months of April, May, June, July, August and September, from Six in the Morning until Six in the Evening, deducting two Hours for Meals, Exercise and Prayers; in October and March, from Half past Six until Half past Five; November, December, January and February, from Half past Seven until Four; with One Hour and a Half for Exercise, &c. during the last four Months.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Amount of Earnings for the last Year is 40*l.* 12*s.* 5½*d.*; applied as follows—Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour, one fifth; Keeper, two fifths; County, two fifths. Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour, none; Keeper, two fifths; County, three fifths. The County's Share is applied to the Fund.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has been observed as far as the nature of the Building will admit of.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Duties performed by the Chaplain are, Sunday Morning, Prayers and a Sermon; Afternoon, Prayers and a Lecture; and Prayers every Morning in the Week at Eight o'Clock. The Chaplain likewise attends School every Sunday Afternoon, when the Prisoners are catechized and taught to read, &c. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends generally every day; separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE whole of the Prisoners are employed, except those before Trial, or who, being convicted of Misdemeanors, are allowed to maintain themselves.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——THE Prisoners who have been confined in Solitary Cells are, some for being refractory, others for not performing their Labour.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THOSE Prisoners who are sentenced to Hard Labour are allowed Meat, Broth, Gruel and Vegetables, instead of having any part of their Earnings, as before.

N° 4.—BRECON.

County Gaol.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24, the accompanying Return and Reports were submitted to the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas quarter sessions of the peace, held at the town of Brecon, in the county of Brecon, on the 18th day of October instant, and were approved of.

There is one prison only under the jurisdiction of the Justices of the county of Brecon.

There has been no addition or alteration in the rules or regulations for the government of the said prison, or any addition or alteration in the buildings thereof, since the copy of the rules and regulations and the plan of the said prison were transmitted by me to the Secretary of State.

Henry Allen,
Chairman Breconshire Quarter Sessions.

The Lodge, near Brecon,
18th October 1825.

County of Brecon. } WE, the undersigned, being the Visiting Magistrates of the gaol and house of correction of the said county, do, in pursuance of the provisions and directions of the Act of the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, c. 64, Report as follows; viz.

WE Report (as was reported previous to the last quarter sessions) the said gaol and house of correction, which are under the same roof, to be in complete repair; that hitherto no alteration or addition has been made, except the erection of a tread-mill on Mr. Cubit's plan.

That we have examined the proposed alterations and additions as set forth in the map or plan annexed to the petition laid before the most honourable Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of the 5th Geo. IV. c. 85, and do fully approve of the same.

The conduct of the prisoners in the said gaol and house of correction has been orderly.

There is no prisoner for trial.

There is no employment for the prisoners, excepting that derived from the tread-wheel.

18th October 1825.

John Williams,
David Price, } Visiting Magistrates.

The Report of the Chaplain to the County Gaol.

I READ prayers and preach in the gaol every Sunday, every Christmas-day, and every Good Friday. The prisoners attend divine service regularly, except in cases of illness; their behaviour is generally decent and orderly. They are supplied with English and Welsh Common Prayer-books and Bibles.

October 18, 1825. *Jw Jones,* Chaplain.

Schedule (B.)—County of Brecon: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
24	48	17	14	2	1	4	–	2	5	46	2	5	4	–	6	5	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
20	3	–	–	–	9	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

19.—Whether

Schedule (B)—County of Brecon: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Gaol is under the Jurisdiction of the Sheriff, and the House of Correction the Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE Gaoler is appointed by the Sheriff; the Keeper of the House of Correction and Turnkey by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWO Wards, one Work Room, five Day Rooms, and five Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——TEN pounds and a half of Bread weekly for each Prisoner; 1 *s.* 10 ¾ *d.* per head. There is no other Allowance except in the case of Sickness, when, upon the Surgeon's Certificate, whatever ordered is allowed.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Suit of County Clothing, 18 *s.* 9 ½ *d.*; one Straw Mattress, 10 *s.*; two Blankets, 16 *s.*; one Coverlid or Rug, 5 *s.* 6 *d.* for each Prisoner; making in the whole 2 *l.* 10 *s.* 3 ½ *d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——ONE Tread Wheel, to pump Water to cleanse the Drains of the Prison.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR from Nine in the Morning until Four in the Afternoon.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has not been yet strictly observed; and I understand the Justices have presented a Petition to the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, agreeable to the 11th section of the 5th Geo. IV. c. 85.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service weekly; Bibles and Prayer Books furnished to those that can read.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——TWICE a week, and oftener if necessary. There are no separate Buildings, but there is one Apartment appointed for the Sick under the same Roof with the Gaol.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ONE Insane, one unable, and one committed for want of Sureties.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NONE.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——THERE is, Edward Prosser, forty years of age, for want of Sureties to keep the Peace. Five days. Fourteen years.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *William Gittins*, Gaoler.

N° 5.—BUCKS.

To the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

Bucks.

Bucks, (to wit.) The General REPORT of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Bucks, in Quarter Session assembled, on the 18th day of October 1825, founded on the Reports of the Visiting Justices, on the Report of the Chaplain, and on the Certificates of the Keeper of the Gaol and House of Correction at Aylesbury, made pursuant to the Act of 4 Geo. IV. c. 64. s. 24.

Sheweth,

THAT it appears by the Quarterly Reports made to the court of quarter session by the Visiting Justices of the gaol and house of correction, that upon all occasions they have constantly found the same clean, well whitewashed, ventilated and kept in good order.

That it appears by the said Reports that the health of the prisoners in the said gaol and house of correction during the last year has been in general good, the greatest number in any one quarter reported to be in the infirmary being five, whilst the number of prisoners in confinement has been on an average 117 each quarter.

That it appears by the said Reports that the additional sleeping rooms and other alterations in the gaol and house of correction have been completed, according to the respective contracts, whereby a separate cell and bed is afforded to each prisoner, and the classification required by the late Acts of Parliament is rendered as nearly perfect as possible.

That it appears by one of the said Reports, to Epiphany session last, that the contract for building a chapel for the said gaol and house of correction had been completed.

That it appears by the said Reports, that the prisoners committed to hard labour continue to be employed in grinding wheat and raising water for the use of the gaol and house of correction, and also in grinding corn and raising water for the public, whereby considerable profits and savings are made to the county, and that a contract for the execution of further works has been made for raising a greater supply of water, by which means a sufficiency of hard labour will be provided for all prisoners committed for that purpose.

That it appears by the Report of the Chaplain to this session, that divine service has been regularly performed in the prison during the last year; and that, from the beginning of January 1825, prayers have been daily read in the new chapel; and that two services have been performed there every Sunday, and on Good Friday and Christmas-day; that all the prisoners in the gaol and house of correction (except those whose absence has been occasioned by illness or some other unavoidable necessity) have attended the service, and with some few exceptions have conducted themselves with much propriety; that he had very frequently visited all the different wards of the prison, in which he had distributed religious tracts amongst those who were able to read, and had strongly recommended

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others to learn to read, which advice had been followed by many, and that he had often catechised and attended to the reading of the juvenile prisoners, who are also taught to write.

That by the certificate of the gaoler it appears that the rules and regulations laid down by the late Acts of Parliament have been complied with, excepting as to the classification of female prisoners, which, on an average, has not exceeded five or six, the present ward not affording the means of so doing; and the gaoler states it to be his opinion that the same cannot be so extended as to afford those means.

C. E. Carrington, Chairman.

BUCKS—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Bucks: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
140	200	96	–	4	–	51	3	37	1	472	30	1	58	3	81	4	7	–

Note :—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
146	11	3	1	–	43	20	29	none.	none.	14	none.	2	none.	58	7	2

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——COMMON Gaol, the Sheriff; House of Correction, Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——FIVE; appointed by the Governor, and approved of by Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN different Classes; two Work Rooms; twenty Day Rooms; ten Airing Yards. They are increased to their full extent.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread, and one pint of Soup each per day. Weekly Cost per head, about 2 *s.* 7 ½ *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTH coloured Dress, Stockings and Shoes, Straw Palliasse, and three Blankets. Cannot say exactly the Cost per head.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?—TREAD Wheel, and making Straw Plat.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Labour from Six till Five in Summer, Eight till Four in Winter. Hours of Exercise are at Breakfast and Dinner Hours.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Bucks: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO proportion of Earnings go to Prisoners nor Officers of the Prison, but the whole goes to the County Stock, except the Profit of making the Straw Plat, which goes to the Prisoner who makes it.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has been complied with, except the Female Prisoners, they having but one Ward.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS by Chaplain daily; Sermons on Sundays, with Prayers in the Evening. The Chaplain and Schoolmaster attend to the Instruction of the Juvenile Prisoners. Books are provided for the Prisoners, and recommendations are given by the Chaplain to promote Instruction in the different Wards.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——DAILY Attendance. An Infirmary, a separate Building, for the use of the Gaol and House of Correction.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THOSE ruptured and unable from age, and also those who are not yet tried.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——SOLITARY Confinement for Misbehaviour in Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——CHARLES LYNN, aged twenty-nine years; committed for Murder the 8th day of January 1825, acquitted Lent Assizes 1825; but the Jury having found that he was Insane when the fact was committed, he was ordered to be kept in custody until His Majesty's pleasure should be known.

34.—General Observations.——

N° 6.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Cambridgeshire.

The General Annual REPORT of the state of the Gaol and House of Correction for the county of Cambridge, for the year ending Michaelmas 1825; prepared and transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, pursuant to the Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24.

Gaol and House of Correction.

IT appears from the several reports of the Visiting Justices, that the gaol and house of correction remain generally in the same state as when the last annual Report was transmitted, with the exceptions hereafter noticed.

The Visiting Justices, in their report received at the last Easter sessions, called the attention of the Court to the insecure state of the wooden division fences at the end of the airing yards, in consequence of their appearing to them to be in many places much out of repair, and some stronger barrier was recommended as absolutely necessary to insure the safe custody of the prisoners. The Court of quarter sessions having considered of this suggestion, referred it back to the Visiting Justices to inquire and state what was conceived necessary to be done; and at the following Midsummer sessions they reported to the Court that they had minutely inspected the fences referred to, and were of opinion that, as a temporary measure, they might be repaired at a trifling expense, and the repairs were ordered to be executed. But at the same time they again pressed upon the attention of the Court the necessity for removing the whole of the present fences, and the erection, in their place, of others better adapted to the security of the prisoners.

By the report of the Visiting Justices, delivered at the present Michaelmas sessions, it appeared, that owing to the insecure state of these fences, five prisoners had actually escaped from the prison, but by the activity of the keeper were promptly retaken. Under these circumstances the Court referred it to a committee of Justices to determine what should be done, and upon receiving their report immediate steps will be taken to remedy the evil complained of. It appears by the report of the chaplain, presented at the present Michaelmas sessions, that during the last year morning and evening prayers have been read, and a sermon preached every Sunday to the prisoners, and that a part of the Liturgy has been read, and a chapter in the Bible daily explained (with a few unavoidable omissions, the causes of which are explained in his journal), and that bibles, prayer-books and tracts, from the Bartlett's Buildings Society, have been distributed as occasion required: that the attendance of the prisoners has been regular, and their behaviour orderly and attentive. By the recommendation of the surgeon, a room has been provided in the gaol, properly situated and ventilated, and in other respects adapted for the reception of prisoners labouring under dangerous illness.

Classification.

The classification of the prisoners remains as stated in the last Report, having been carried into effect by means of the latitude allowed by the Act of the fifth of His present Majesty.

Diet of Prisoners.

The diet of the prisoners remains upon the same scale as stated in the last Report, having been found to be sufficient.

Employment

Employment of Prisoners.

The employment of prisoners remains also in the same state as mentioned in the last Report; a serious inconvenience, however, is felt in consequence of the restrictions of the use of the tread-mill imposed by the late Act, more particularly with reference to persons committed under the game laws. These persons, during the winter months, generally exceed one third of the whole number of prisoners, and there being no other employment but the tread-mill, these offenders remain in a state of complete idleness during the whole of their confinement. When the evil effects of the association in idleness of such characters is considered, it appears to the Justices highly desirable that some plan should be devised and adopted by which this great evil may be obviated. The earnings of the prisoners amounted, during the last year, to the sum of 64*l.* 7*s.* which has been appropriated to their maintenance.

Conduct of the Prisoners, and their State of Health.

Some insubordination was shown in the early part of the year by the prisoners sentenced to hard labour at the tread-mill. This, however, speedily subsided, and the prisoners expressed a proper sense of the impropriety of their conduct to the Visiting Justices. It was also about the same period found necessary to put one of the convicts in irons, in consequence of refractory behaviour. With these exceptions, no complaint has during the year been made by the keeper of the gaol to the Visiting Justices of the conduct of any prisoner, nor has complaint been made by any prisoner of the conduct of the keeper. It appears from the journal of the surgeon, that during the first quarter of the past year the prisoners were very healthy, with the exception of one man, who was seized with a fever of a dangerous character, but ultimately recovered. This fever, though of an infectious kind, was prevented from communicating to any other of the prisoners, by proper measures being taken. During the remainder of the year, catarrhs, rheumatism, fever, and other inflammatory and common complaints have been prevalent; but though the numbers on the sick list have been unusually great, few of the prisoners have been seriously ill. One prisoner died from an abscess on the lungs. It is also to be remarked that the dysenteric affection of the bowels, so prevalent during the last summer in the town of Cambridge and many other parts of the country, has not made its appearance amongst the prisoners.

Officers of the Gaol.

The officers remain the same as stated in the last Report: the salary of the surgeon has been reduced from 40*l.* to 20*l.* per annum, in addition to the charge he is entitled to make for medicine; this alteration was made in consequence of the large sum annually paid him for medicine. No complaint has been made of any want of attention on the part of either the chaplain, surgeon, keeper, or any other of the officers, to the duties of their respective offices.

Rules and Regulations.

Pursuant to the Act of the 4th of His present Majesty, the Magistrates have obtained the sanction of the Judges of Assize to the new rules and regulations for the government of the gaol and house of correction; a printed copy of them has been placed in the prison for the inspection of the prisoners, and a similar copy accompanies this Report.

The Schedule (B.) of the keeper is transmitted with this Report, as required by the Act.

Henry John Adeane, Chairman.

Christopher Pemberton, Clerk of the Peace.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.) County of CAMBRIDGE: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
70	78	38	61	11	–	25	1	23	1	340	33	2	15	–	42	2	6	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
87	13	6	3	–	19	8	23	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——THE Prison is a united Building, and is used as a Common Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff of the County and Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE Governor and Matron; the Governor of the Gaol is appointed by the Sheriff of the County, and the same person is always appointed Keeper of the House of Correction by the Magistrates. The Matron is appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Classes; no other Work Room but the Tread Mill; ten Day Rooms; ten Airing Yards; they may be extended and increased; and it is intended to erect more Wards for Females.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THREE pounds of Bread and one pint of Small Beer daily to those at Hard Labour; Cost per head about 2 *s.* 7 *d.* per Week. Those not at Hard Labour, one pound and a half of Bread per day; Cost 1 *s.* 10 *d.* per Week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHES are only allowed to Prisoners when they enter the Prison without decent Apparel, or when it is worn out; the Bedding consists of a Pickling Case to contain Straw, two Blankets, and a Rug; the Cost of Bedding about 27 *s.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Cambridge: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A TREAD-MILL for grinding and dressing Corn, and pumping, to supply the Prison with Water, for the Males; and Washing, and picking Feathers, for the Females.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN hours work in Summer, and Seven in Winter; Two hours for Meals, and One hour for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Earnings during the last year amounted to 64*l.* 7*s.*, and were all applied for the Maintenance of the Prisoners.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification allowed by the Act of the 5th of His present Majesty has been carried into effect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers twice, and preaches once every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; part of the Liturgy and a Chapter explained every day in the week. Bibles and other Books are supplied.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends when necessary, and separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE County of Cambridge not being a manufacturing County, and this description of Prisoners not being liable to the Labour of the Tread Mill, there is no Employment for them except pumping Water, as stated in Column 15, for the Males, and Washing, and picking Feathers, for the Females.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ONE Person only was put in Irons during the year, for attempting an Escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

Robt. Orridge, Governor.

N° 7.—CARDIGANSHIRE.

Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, 1825.

Cardiganshire.

A General REPORT of the State, Condition and Management of the Gaol and House of Correction of the said County, from Michaelmas Quarter Sessions 1824, exclusive, to Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, 1825, inclusive, founded on the Report of the Visiting Justices, on the Report of the Chaplains, and on the Certificates of the Keeper of the said several Prisons; prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, and submitted to the Justices assembled at this present Michaelmas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in pursuance of the Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64.

Epiphany Quarter Sessions, 1825.

1st.—THE Visiting Justices made no report at this quarter sessions. But the chaplain's journal, and also the surgeon's journal, were laid before the Justices then and there assembled, and were inspected by them, and signed by the Chairman; and the keeper of the said prisons delivered in his certificate, stating that the rules and regulations laid down for the government of the said prisons had been complied with, and that no deviation therefrom had taken place: and nothing further relative to the said prisons was done at this quarter sessions.

Easter Quarter Sessions, 1825.

2d.—The Visiting Justices made no report at this quarter sessions. But the chaplain's journal, and also the surgeon's journal, were laid before the Justices then and there assembled, and were inspected by them, and signed by the Chairman; and the keeper of the said prisons delivered in his certificate, stating that the rules and regulations laid down for the government of the said prisons had been complied with, and that no deviation therefrom had taken place: and nothing further relative to the said prisons was done at this quarter sessions.

Midsummer Quarter Sessions, 1825.

3d.—The Visiting Justices made no report at this quarter sessions. But the chaplain's journal, and also the surgeon's journal, were laid before the Justices then and there assembled, and were inspected by them, and signed by the Chairman; and the keeper of the said prisons delivered in his certificate, stating that the rules and regulations laid down for the government of the said prisons had been complied with, and that no deviation therefrom had taken place: and nothing further relative to the said prisons was done at this quarter sessions.

Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, 1825.

The Visiting Justices report, That they feel much gratification in adverting to the decrease in the number of prisoners during last year. That the condition of the prison is perfectly good, and that they have had no occasion to direct any repairs or alterations of importance since their last report. That they have every reason to be satisfied with the management of the prison, and the conduct of the officers in each department, as well as the general state of the prisoners as the morals and discipline of them. The chaplain's journal, and also the surgeon's, were laid before the Justices then and there assembled, and

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and were inspected by them, and signed by the Chairman; and the keeper of the said prisons delivered in his certificate, stating that the rules and regulations laid down for the government of the said prisons had been complied with, and that no deviation therefrom had taken place. The chaplain of the said prisons has also reported to this quarter sessions, that the prisoners confined in the said gaol and house of correction attend divine service and hear a sermon every Sunday, and at other times attend to his religious and moral instructions during his visits there, except prevented by ill health; that they devote their time in general in reading the holy scriptures and other religious books; that there is great reformation in the conduct of several of them, and some of them have learnt to read their Bibles since they came into the prisons, and that many of them declare that they will lead a better life for the future than they have hitherto done; and he further reports, that there are only ten persons at present confined in the gaol and house of correction. The surgeon also reports, that the gaol is kept clean and well ventilated, and that the prisoners are all in good health, except one, Elizabeth Davies, who is bed-ridden, and likely to remain so; and that there are only ten prisoners at present confined in the said gaol.

(signed) *J. Lloyd Williams,* Chairman.

CARDIGAN—*continued.*

Schedule (B.) County of CARDIGAN: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
22	51	21	10	6	–	1	1	2	–	30	3	1	–	–	3	1	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

12.* Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
24	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	2	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction, in joint Building.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff, the Court of Great Sessions and Quarter Sessions, and the Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER, Chaplain, Surgeon and Matron. The Gaoler is appointed by the Sheriff; and the Chaplain, Surgeon and Matron are appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THE Classes are six: for Debtors, two; for Felons, two; and for the House of Correction, two; with a Yard to each. The Rooms for Debtors are used for Day and Night Rooms, and the two Day Rooms in the House of Correction are also used as Night Rooms; and six Work Rooms. The Airing Yards can be extended, but the Plan of the Prison will not admit of an increase in their number.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——BREAD, ten pounds and a half; Oatmeal, two pounds twelve ounces; Salt, six ounces; Potatoes, five pounds, per week; and cost 3*s.* 4¾*d.* per head. (The Meat and Potatoes is allowed to Prisoners at Hard Labour only.)

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per Head?——THE Clothing consists of one Jacket, one Trowsers or Petticoat, two Shirts or Shifts, a pair of Shoes, and two pair of Stockings; and the Bedding consists of a Palliasse and Bolster, one Rug and two Blankets; and cost 3*l.* 2*s.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.) County of Cardigan: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment and Hard Labour?——THE Male Prisoners that are sentenced to Hard Labour are kept to Labour on the Tread Wheel, and the Females are employed in spinning, washing and mending.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THEY labour Eight Hours per day in March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October; and Six Hours and a Half in November, December, January and February.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Earnings are but trifling, and are applied to the Funds applicable to the Maintenance of the Prison.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE number of Prisoners this year had been comparatively small, that in most cases we were able to comply with the Classification required by the Gaol Act.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——HE performs Divine Service and preaches a Sermon once every Sunday, and frequently visits the Prisoners in their different Wards during the week; and furnishes them with Bibles, Testaments, and other religious Books, and gives them religious Instruction.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon or his Assistant visits the Gaol regularly twice a week, and oftener when required. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick, one for each Sex.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ONE that is Sick and two Insane are not employed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——IRONS had not been used, nor the Punishment by Whipping inflicted during this year. Two Persons had been confined Solitary for two days for destroying the Prison Utensils.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——William Walker, aged 37; committed 2d April 1824, for being dangerous to be at large. Richard Morgan, aged 19; committed 19th July 1825, for Horse-stealing, but acquitted on the ground that he was Insane. It does not appear how long they have been Insane.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Evan Evans,*
Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol and House of Correction for the said County.

N° 8—CARMARTHENSHIRE.

Carmarthenshire.

Carmarthenshire, to wit. } TO the Worshipful His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at the Shire Hall, in the town of Carmarthen, in and for the said County, on Wednesday the 19th day of October 1825, in conformity to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the build- "ing, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in "England and Wales."—I, Charles Morgan, Clerk of the Peace for the said County, do hereby report and submit to your Worships the annexed Reports of the Visiting Justices and Chaplain of the Gaols of His Majesty's Castle of Carmarthen; as also the annexed Reports and Schedules of the Keeper of the said Gaols, which have been delivered me in Epiphany Quarter Sessions 1825.

THAT by the Visiting Magistrates report, it appears that at the quarter sessions preceding three gentlemen were added to the Visiting Magistrates, namely, Daniel Prytherch, Thomas Morris, and Grismond Philipps, Esqs.; and that the alterations and improvements in the gaol and house of correction were nearly completed. That by the gaoler's report, it also appears that the said gaol had undergone many alterations and repairs, which were nearly finished, in compliance with the Act; that the doors in the debtors apartment still wanted repair, likewise some new bedstocks; and that there were then confined in the said gaol the following number of prisoners, viz. 13 debtors, 3 misdemeanors, 1 convicted felon, and 7 unconvicted persons charged with felony.

That by the master of the house of correction's report, it likewise appears that the house of correction had undergone many alterations and repairs, which were nearly finished, in compliance with the Act; and that the rules and orders for the management of the said gaol and house of correction, which were then put up in the most conspicuous parts of the said gaol and house of correction, had as far as consistently could be, with the repairs and alterations, then nearly finished, as required by the said Act, been complied with; and that there were then confined in the said house of correction 12 prisoners for various offences, as expressed in the Calendar then presented.

That by the Visiting Magistrates report, delivered me in Easter quarter sessions 1825,—It appears that the alterations and improvements of the gaol and house of correction had been completed, and that the whole was then in good repair.

That by the gaoler's report, it also appears that the repairs and alterations had been then completed, and that there were then confined in the said gaol the following number of prisoners; viz. 10 debtors, 2 misdemeanors, and 2 convicted felons.

That by the master of the house of correction's report, it likewise appears that the house of correction was then in good repair, and that the rules and orders had been complied with; and that there were then confined in the said house of correction 13 prisoners for various offences, as expressed in the Calendar then presented.

That by the Visiting Magistrates report, delivered me in July quarter sessions 1825, it appears that the gaol and house of correction were then in good repair.

That by this gaoler's report, it also appears that the said gaol was then in good repair, and that there were then confined therein the following number of prisoners; viz. 12 debtors, 1 misdemeanor, and 6 convicted felons.

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That by the master of the house of correction's report, it likewise appears that the house of correction was then in good repair, and that the rules and orders had been complied with; and that there were then confined in the said house of correction 11 prisoners for various offences, as expressed in the Calendar then presented.

That by the Visiting Magistrates report, delivered me this quarter sessions, it appears that the said gaol and house of correction are now in good repair.

That by the gaoler's report, it also appears that the said gaol is now in good repair, and that there are confined therein the following number of prisoners; viz. 10 debtors, 1 misdemeanor, 3 convicted felons, and 3 unconvicted persons charged with felony.

That by the master of the house of correction's report, it likewise appears that the said house of correction is now in good repair, and that the rules and orders have been complied with; and that there are confined in the said house of correction 5 prisoners for various offences, as expressed in the Calendar.

That by the chaplain of the gaol and house of correction's report, commencing the 29th of September 1824, and ending the 29th of September 1825,—

It appears that every Sunday within the said year, on Christmas-day and Good Friday, at the hours of nine in the morning and three in the afternoon, divine service commenced with the reading the prayers conformably to the Liturgy of the Church of England, as established by law, after which a sermon was preached; also prayers selected from the Liturgy, now read every morning in the week, together with a portion of Scripture; which services and sermons all the prisoners attended, except such as were prevented by sickness or some other cause, and all of whom appeared particularly attentive, and behaved with due decorum during the time of divine worship. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was also administered.

In addition to this scale of duties, the chaplain visited the prisoners in their respective wards, at least once a week, under ordinary circumstances; but when the said gaols contained any convicted felons, his visits were necessarily more frequent, and regulated as to their nature and number according to the exigencies of the prisoners.

Each prisoner is supplied with a Bible, or some other religious book, at his first entrance to the gaols; and all of those confined within the last year were able to read, except two of the felons, and the chaplain had the satisfaction to find that those two have learned to read since their imprisonment, and one of them has frequently repeated whole chapters out of the Bible at the time of divine service.

Approved by the Court.

(signed) *J. Jones,* Chairman.

CARMARTHEN—*continued.*

Schedule (B.) County of CARMARTHEN: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
20	51	40		26	1	4	–	7	2	40	8	2	3	–	10	3	–	–

NOTE.—The Total of the Columns, 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10 & 11.

12.* Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
33	1	–	–	–	–	–	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	Several cases of sickness.	Cannot tell.	none

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19. Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates for the County; Six of whom are appointed Visitors.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER and two Turnkeys; the former by the Sheriff, the latter by the Gaoler.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes; eight Day Rooms, including Debtors; three Airing Rooms; and no further extension of Buildings required.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——DEBTORS, who have no means of Subsistence, 2*s.* per week allowed by the County; Felons, 2*s.* per week allowed indiscriminately.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——DEBTORS find their own Clothes and Bedding; Felons are provided with sufficient Beds and Bedding, and Clothing if necessary.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NO regular Employment; those who choose to work may.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Labour; Yards open all day for Exercise.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Carmarthen: Common Gaol—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO account taken of Earnings, as no regular Work is going on.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——YES.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——CHAPLAIN attends every Morning at Nine o'Clock; and on Sundays, Prayers in the Morning and Service, and Sermons in the Afternoon. Prisoners supplied with Books and instructed to read by the Chaplain.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily, and as often as required.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——IF Prisoners behave ill, I report the same to one of the Visiting Magistrates, who orders either Irons or Solitary Confinement.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——THERE are Seven committed as Lunatics, but for no Crime; and confined in Apartments allotted for that purpose; namely, Richard Henry, aged about forty years; Thomas Griffiths, about forty-two years; Elizabeth Hill, about fifty years; Daniel Richards, about forty-four years; David Roberts, about fifty years; Griffith Richards, about forty-five years; and Rowland Harries Williams, about twenty-five years; cannot state when respectively committed, or how long they respectively have been Insane.

34.—General Observations.——

12th October 1825. (signed) *John Burnhill*, Gaoler.

CARMARTHEN—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Carmarthen: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
12	24	–	55	–	–	27	13	13	2	55	27	13	–	–	40	15	–	–

Note: –The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
16	53	2	–	–	31	24	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	several cases of sickness.	cannot ascertain	none.

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction for the County of Carmarthen.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of the County of Carmarthen, six of whom are appointed Visitors.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?—— FOUR Classes, six Work Rooms, four Day Rooms, four Airing Yards, and no further extension of Buildings required.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TABLE of Diet, 4 *s.* 1 *d.* per week each Prisoner.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——BED and Bedding and Clothes; and those convicted are also allowed Clothes, but cannot state the Cost per head.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——BEATING Hemp, pumping Water and Spinning.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——PRISONERS committed for Hard Labour are tasked from Nine to Ten hours daily, and exercised at Breakfast, Dinner and Supper. Others are not tasked, but generally work.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Carmarthen: House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——EARNINGS generally applied towards Prisoner's support; and if any more Earnings than the Prisoner's Maintenance, it is given them when discharged. The Officers derive no benefit from their Earnings.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——YES.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——CHAPLAIN attends every Morning at nine o'clock; and on Sundays there are Prayers read at nine o'clock in the Morning and Service, and Sermons at three o'clock in the Afternoon. Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other religious Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ATTENDS every day in the week, and every time when sent for.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ALL employed who are able; but People committed to Hard Labour are tasked.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——IF Prisoners behave ill they are reported to one of the Visiting Magistrates, who either orders Irons or Solitary Confinement.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——ONE Female Prisoner named Margaret David, committed for Murder, has been in Confinement since the 24th May 1825. Cannot tell how long she has been Insane.

34.—General Observations.——THERE are frequently Prisoners committed to the Gaol, and after Trial at the Quarter Sessions are sentenced to the House of Correction.

12th October 1825. (signed) *John Burnhill*, Governor.

N° 9.—CARNARVON.

Carnarvonshire.

Sir, Carnarvon, December 28, 1825.

IN reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to inform you, that I have laid the same before the Visiting Magistrates of the county gaol, and that I will comply with the provisions of the Act of 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, as soon as I am enabled to do so by the Visiting Magistrates making their report, which they have not done at present.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,

Rich^d A. Poole,

Clerk of the Peace for the county of Carnarvon.

To H. Hobhouse, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

N° 10.—CHESTER.

Chester.

The General Annual REPORT of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Chester as to the state of the Gaol of the said County, at the Castle of Chester, during the last year, founded on the Reports of the Visiting Magistrates, the Chaplain, and the Keeper of the said Gaol.

DURING the year expiring with the Michaelmas Sessions 1825, Visiting Magistrates have been appointed to the said prison quarterly, who have regularly made their report on the state of the said prison to the sessions ensuing their appointment, when the same reports have been filed by me amongst the public records of the county. The four reports which have been made during the year aforesaid state, that the Reporting Magistrates have frequently visited the said gaol during their appointment in all its departments, giving the prisoners constant opportunities of representing any neglect or abuse in their treatment, or insufficiency in the quality of their food and clothing; but that no complaints of such a nature have been made to them. The same reports, particularly the two first, speak favourably of the state of discipline in which the Magistrates have always found the gaol, which appeared to be conducted strictly under the regulation prescribed by the late Act on the subject, excepting as to classification. In the two last reports, some few instances of repeated neglect of work, riotous and disorderly conduct of prisoners, are noticed, which the Visiting Magistrates had occasion to punish by solitary confinement and restriction to bread and water, with some severity. Some cases also occur, in the July report, of robberies by felons on their fellow prisoners; but as most of the prisoners, after trial in this gaol, are confined for offences above the degree of petit larceny, and therefore incapacitated to give evidence, that clause in the Gaol Act which requires Visiting Magistrates to inquire into offences on oath, prevents their interference in matters to which prisoners only are related. One instance has occurred, in the last quarter, of a refusal to work, almost general. It arose from an order made by the Visiting Magistrates, suspending the allowance formerly made to prisoners under sentence to hard labour out of their earnings: upon the interference of a Magistrate, and the punishment of a principal offender, the remainder returned to their duty. It appears that every possible means have been considered for increasing the accommodation of the gaol to the extent required by the Act. Lodging for 32 prisoners has been gained, by appropriating the arcades at the end of the yards to the purpose of sleeping-rooms, by which much has been done towards this object; but a proposal to divide the yards by a wall down the middle has been abandoned on the earnest recommendation of the Visiting Magistrates, as such walls would shade the whole yards from the sun during the winter season, and very much endanger the health of the prison. The cases of sickness have been but few

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Chester.

in proportion to the total number of prisoners, and no particular observations occur on this head. The chaplain reports, that he performs divine service in the chapel of the gaol twice every Sunday, with a sermon each time; also on Wednesday and Friday in every week, with a lecture: that the school has been attended by several of the prisoners, with whose improvement he has had reason to be satisfied, and particularly so with respect to their propriety of conduct.

Henry Potts, Clerk of the Peace.
John Thos. Stanley, Chairman.

The General Annual REPORT of the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Chester, consolidated from the Quarterly Reports of the Visiting Magistrates, the Keeper, and the Surgeon, of the House of Correction at Nether Knutsford, in the said County.

THE reports of the Visiting Magistrates, made at the January and July sessions last, speak much more favourably of the state of this prison than those returned in April and October. From the former it appears that the state of discipline of the prison during the quarters to which they relate was generally well maintained, and that the Magistrates had not occasion to order punishments, except in a few cases where prisoners had attempted to escape, which were inflicted by putting the offenders in solitary confinement and irons. The April and October returns mention numerous instances of riotous and disorderly conduct, chiefly in boys, many of whom are considered very hardened and wicked, and also several repeated attempts to escape; two prisoners got out, but were soon retaken. The Magistrates found it necessary to inflict personal correction on several boys whom solitary confinement failed to bring to order: this punishment produced considerable improvement in the conduct of the prisoners. In September the same refractory conduct was repeated, and some attempts to escape without effect. The chaplain, confirmed by the Visiting Magistrates, reports that the school under his care is well attended, and that he conceives some material good is effected by it on the minds of the prisoners in many instances: the Magistrates consider it well conducted. Divine service is regularly peformed twice each Sunday, with a sermon, and also on Tuesdays and Thursdays, on which occasions the prisoners are said to have conducted themselves decently and with attention. Joseph Holt was reported by the chaplain, to the April sessions, to have behaved so well as to induce the Magistrates to interfere in his behalf with the Secretary of State, in consequence of which the remainder of his term of confinement (about seven months) was released.

The Magistrates, on all occasions of visiting prison, have given the prisoners an opportunity of making any complaints as to their food, clothing, and government; but one instance only is reported of a complaint, which was respecting the bread, which the Magistrates on examination found to be well grounded, and caused the stock of bread on hand to be returned to the contractor, and better to be provided by him in lieu.

The numerous cases of sickness appearing in the report of the keeper during the last quarter, seem to be accounted for by the cholera morbus prevalent in the country.

No alteration has been made in the buildings during the last year. It is proposed to add a building, in which hand-mills are to be put up, to be worked by women whom it may be thought proper to set to harder labour than the common occupations of women require.

Knutsford Sessions, 18th October 1825.

Henry Potts, Clk Peace.
John Thomas Stanley, Chairman.

Schedule

CHESTER—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of CHESTER: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
56	132	101	93	31	3	9	1	41	8	223	47	8	3	1	45	9	5	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10 & 11.

12. * Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
144	2	–	–	–	75	–	18	–	–	29	–	7	–	12	8	2

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THREE Visiting Magistrates, and John Dunstan, Constable of the Castle.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE Constable, Taskmaster, and three Turnkeys. Taskmaster appointed by the Magistrates; the Porter and Turnkeys by the Constable.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE Wards for Criminals, two for Debtors, six Work Rooms, eight Day Rooms, seven Airing Grounds. Cannot be extended, but may be subdivided: an addition of eight Cells, capable of containing four Persons each.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and three-quarters of good Oatmeal, twelve pounds of Potatoes, seven pounds of Bread, fourteen quarts of Oatmeal Gruel, one pound of Beef or Mutton without Bone, two ounces of Salt, per week, to the employed. To the unemployed, seven pounds of Bread, fourteen quarts of Gruel, twelve pounds of Potatoes, two ounces of Salt. Average Cost, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Rug, one Blanket, one Bolster, and Straw Mattrass; value about 1 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——WOOLLEN and Cotton Weaving, Joinering, Masonry, Brick-setting, Tailoring, Clogging, Shoemaking, Painting, Whitewashing, Mopmaking, and Smith's Work. Woollen Weaving I consider very Hard Labour.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Chester: Common Gaol--*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR during Summer Ten hours per day; Three hours and a half for Recreation. Labour, during Winter months, Seven hours per day; Recreation, Three hours and a half per day.

27.—Amount of Earnings how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— EARNINGS for the last year, ending 29th September 1825, 748*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*; twenty-five per cent to the Prisoners, (if a Debtor fifty per cent), ten per cent to the Governor, five per cent to the Taskmaster, leaving sixty per cent to the County, for Debtors thirty-five.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been carried into effect as far as practicable.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers and preaches twice every Sunday; reads Prayers and Lectures Wednesdays and Fridays. Bibles, Prayer Books and religious Tracts are distributed in each Ward.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——REGULARLY twice every week, and oftener if required; an Hospital for Men, not for Women.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——FOR Trial principally; under sentence of Transportation, attend the Sick and School two hours and a half Morning and Evening.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.----SPOILING or neglecting their Work, disobedience of Rules, Swearing, &c.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Jno. Dunstan,*
Constable of Chester Castle.

CHESTER—*continued.*

Schedule (B.) County of CHESTER: House of Correction at Nether Knutsford.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
128	324	219	218	–	–	64	37	100	17	895	99	42	65	12	145	50	19	4

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
229	17	6	3	3	116	–	102	2	1	–	–	4	–	187	27	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Visiting Magistrates, and George Hudson, Keeper.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Taskmaster, Salary 60*l.* a year, five per cent upon all Work done by the Prisoners, and Coals allowed him; two Turnkeys, Salary 65*l.* per year, one has Lodgings, Coals and Candles allowed, the other nothing but Coals allowed; one Porter, Salary 65*l.* a year, Lodgings, Coals and Candles allowed him; one Watchman, 54*l.* 12*s.* a year, no Requisites; one Matron, Salary 70*l.* a year; and two Assistants, one 20*l.* the other 5*l.* a year. Turnkeys, Porter and Watchman, appointed by the Governor; Taskmaster and Matron, by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE Day Wards, five Work Rooms, five Airing Yards, for Male Prisoners; three Day Rooms and two Airing Yards, for Female Prisoners. The Male Yards cannot be extended, but might be subdivided; the Female Yards cannot be extended or subdivided.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and three quarters of Oatmeal, seven pounds and a half of Potatoes, three ounces and a half of Salt, seven pounds of Bread, one pound of Beef, and two quarts of Broth. Cost per head, about 2*s.*

24.—Allowance

Schedule (B.)—County of Chester: House of Correction at Knutsford—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Rug, two Blankets, Bolster and Straw Mattrass; Clothing, Jacket, Waistcoat, Trowsers, Shirt, Clogs and Cap. Cost per head per annum, about 1*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Male Prisoners work at the Tread Mill, weave Woollen, Cotton and Silk Goods, Joinering, Brick-setting, Shoemaking, Tailoring, Clogging, Smith Work, Coopering, Straw Matmaking, pulling Oakum, &c. The Female Prisoners make List Shoes, Carriage Boots, Stockings, Shirts, Spinning, &c.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN Summer months, Ten hours per day Labour, Four hours for Exercise; in Winter months, Seven hours per day Labour, Two hours for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— AMOUNT of Earnings for the year ending September 1825, 725*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* One fourth given to the Prisoner, ten per cent to the Governor, and five per cent to the Taskmaster, leaving sixty per cent to the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?—— THE Classification has not been observed. There are two more Yards, two more Day Rooms, and two more Work Rooms to be built, and when these are finished the Classification required will be attended to.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS and a Sermon on Sundays, Morning and Evening, Prayers on Tuesdays, and a Lecture on Thursdays. Prisoners are taught reading, are supplied with Bibles, Prayer Books, and other religious Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——REGULARLY twice a week, and oftener if required. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——CHIEFLY Prisoners before Trial, or those who are not sentenced to Hard Labour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——John Stephens is in Irons for attempting to escape a third time; John Allcock and Charles Brown were whipped for repeated refractory Conduct in the Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO.

34.—General Observations.——WITH respect to Prisoners Employment not being Hard Labour, they who are sentenced to Labour are all sentenced to Hard Labour, consequently work at the Tread Wheel; the effect of which, as far as I can judge from experience, is not what was at first expected it would be.

Geo. Hudson,
Keeper of the said House of Correction.

N° 11.—CORNWALL.

Cornwall.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales," I, as Clerk of the Peace of the County of Cornwall, do hereby certify, that the Reports of which the following are copies, were respectively delivered at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said County, pursuant to the directions of the said Act.

REPORT of the Visiting Magistrates of the Gaol at Bodmin, to the Magistrates assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, 1825.

WE, the undersigned Visiting Magistrates of the gaol at Bodmin, have the satisfaction to report the general good condition of the building, and the orderly behaviour of the prisoners: with respect to their classification, the Act of Parliament relating to gaols has been complied with as far as the present extent of the buildings would admit; and as soon as the additional wards now in progress are completed (which will be in the month of February), the Act will be carried into full effect.

E. W. W. Pendarves. *Nic. Kendall.*
Joseph Pomery. *Abr^m Hambly.*

To their Worships the Chairman and Magistrates assembled at the Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions for the County of Cornwall, commencing 18th October 1825.

Gentlemen,

I DO myself the honour, in conformity with the Act of Parliament for the regulation of gaols and houses of correction, to make my annual report, as thereby required.

The whole of the prisoners, during the last year, as far as I have observed from frequent attendance in their different wards, have been orderly, respectful, and well-behaved; they have likewise cheerfully attended the daily prayers in chapel, and observed the Sabbath day with reverence and devotion. I have met with no complaints from amongst them, and they appear to be as comfortable as the rules of prison discipline will allow.

I here respectfully take leave to add, that were the entire classification required by the Act completed within the prison, I should be enabled to perform the duties required of me with greater satisfaction to myself, and I trust with more benefit to the prisoners confined therein.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
Leon^d J. Boor, Chaplain.

Bodmin,
Oct. 18th, 1825.

Cornwall.

Michaelmas Sessions, 1825.

The REPORT of the Visiting Magistrates of the County Gaol at Launceston.

THE gaol is in as good repair as it was reported to be last year. Some alteration has been lately made for the better accommodation of the female convicts.

(signed) *F. Hearle Rodd,*
Visiting Magistrate.

AND I further certify, that an addition to the gaol at Bodmin is in considerable forwardness; and when completed, the classification of prisoners required by the said Act will be effected. Dated 3d November 1825.

Edw. Coode,
Clerk of the Peace of Cornwall.

Cornwall Michaelmas Sessions, 1825.

Approved by the Court,

J. Hearle Tremayne, Chairman.

CORNWALL—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of CORNWALL: New Prison at Bodmin.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
71	3 in a Cell. 213	117	141	17	–	63	22	29	10	398	66	29	43	3	94	27	15	5

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
146	49	13	11	–	54	18	74	none.	none.	none.	none.	3	none.	6	2	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol, House of Correction and Sheriff's Ward.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE High Sheriff and Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——HEAD Gaoler, two Turnkeys, two Assistants, a Superintendent of Work, a Baker; sanctioned by Visiting Justices.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——EIGHT Classes; a Ward for Male Debtors in building.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——MALES in Gaol and Bridewell, two pounds of Bread per day; Females and Debtors, one pound ten ounces; and twelve ounces of Beef for Sundays. Cost per week, 2*s.* 4*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——PRISONERS are supplied with what is necessary. 1*s.* 7*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——MALES, a Tread Wheel, Hand Flour Mill, saw and polish Stones; Females spin Wool and Flax, knit, mend and wash.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——WHEEL, seven Hours; Hand Mill, four Hours; sawing and polishing, seven Hours.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Cornwall: New Prison at Bodmin—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——MALES 6 *d.* per week; Females half they earn; Gaoler remainder, in addition to his Income.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this defect?——

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplin, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON often attends. There are two Rooms for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——DEBTORS, Prisoners for trial, want of Sureties, Misdemeanors, not employed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR swearing, or for disorderly Behaviour, put to Solitary Cell. No Whipping.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Person in custody.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *James Chapple*, Gaoler.

(*continued*)

CORNWALL—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Cornwall: Launceston Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
10	If three in a Cell, thirty.	–	6	–	–	2	–	–	4	23	2	4	–	–	2	4	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE High Sheriff and Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Gaoler, one Turnkey; appointed as above; and one Matron.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWO Divisions, with Day Room, Cells and Yard to each.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWO pounds of Bread per day, and Sunday three quarters of a pound of Meat.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——SUCH Articles are allowed as they stand in need of.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——MALES, at times, work in Gaoler's Garden. Females make, mend and wash Clothes, &c.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——A FEW hours a day at work.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Cornwall: Launceston Gaol—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Males and and Females are kept separate.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS and a Sermon once every Sunday. Bibles and other Books allowed.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——AS often as requisite.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THERE is not Employment for all the Prisoners.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO Punishment has been inflicted; no Irons in use.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——EMMA GEORGE, aged 20; tried Lent Assizes 1824, for Murder. Continued until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known. She has no appearance of Insanity at this time.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Coryndon Rowe*, M.D.
Surgeon to the Gaol.

C. Mules, Gaoler.

N° 12.—CUMBERLAND.

To the Magistrates of the County of Cumberland, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Penrith on the 18th day of October 1825.

FROM the reports delivered in to me by the Visiting Magistrates, the chaplain, the gaoler, and keeper of the house of correction at Carlisle, in and for the county of Cumberland, it appears that the gaol and house of correction meet the entire approbation of the Visiting Magistrates; that the behaviour of the prisoners is greatly improved; the rules for discipline, employment, and religious exercises properly attended to, and the prison kept clean and wholesome.

That the chaplain, in superintending the instruction of the prisoners, distributes at his discretion, bibles, prayer-books and tracts, among them; some of the prisoners have also been taught to read, and have made considerable progress.

That Hannah Wells, who was found insane by a Jury, at the last Summer assizes at Carlisle, still remains in custody.

That four wings out of six, of which the prison was to consist, have been finished and occupied, and the erection of the remaining two had been contracted for, and will shortly be completed.

W. Hodgson, Clerk Peace.
Francis Aglionby, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of CUMBERLAND: Gaol and House of Correction at Carlisle.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
120 when completed.	200 or more.	unknown	70	19	2	9	12	22	6	151	27	17	4	1	29	18	2	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
84	1	2	–	–	32	9	29	–	–	7	–	6	8	50	5	2

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——GAOL and House of Correction for the County of Cumberland and City of Carlisle.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff, together with the Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number

Schedule (B.)—County of Cumberland: Gaol and House of Correction at Carlisle—*continued.*

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE Keeper, two Turnkeys, one Porter and two Superintendents over the Prisoners employed.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THIRTEEN Classes; thirteen Wards; thirteen Day Rooms and Work Rooms; thirteen Airing Yards when the Prison Buildings are completed; and there is more space for building should it be required.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and three quarters of Bread per day; one pound of Cheese per week; one quart of Small Beer when at work per day; and one pound of Meat on Sundays; 3 *s.* 2 *d.* To poor Debtors and those unemployed, one pound and a half of Bread per day, and one pound of Cheese per week, 2 *s.* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE pair of Clogs, 4 *s.* 6 *d.*; one pair of Stockings, 2 *s.*; Jacket, Waistcoat, Trowsers and Cap, 14 *s.*; 1 *l.* 0 *s.* 6 *d.* One Bed, 6 *s.*; one pair of Blankets, 10 *s.*; one Coverlid, 8 *s.*; 1 *l.* 4 *s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD Mill, and labouring at the new Buildings; Shoemakers and Tailors are employed at their own Trades occasionally; and the Females in washing, mending and sewing.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN Hours, or as long as the Day-light in the different Seasons of the Year will admit.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE whole amount of Earnings goes to the County; and such Allowance made to the Prisoners on their Discharge as the Visiting Magistrates shall direct.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT has been observed as far as the Buildings will admit; and as soon as the Prison is completed, which is in a great state of forwardness, it will admit of the Act being carried into full effect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service is performed twice on Sundays; Prayers every Morning; and the Chaplain daily visits and instructs the Prisoners, who are supplied with Bibles and Prayer Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——HE visits the Prison twice every week, and oftener if necessary; and examines every Prisoner before he or she be passed into the proper Ward.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——BECAUSE twenty-one are Debtors; five untried; three lame and sick; twenty-nine.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——QUARRELLING, Idleness at Work, profane Cursing and Swearing, and making Noises, Absence from Chapel without leave, &c. by Solitary Confinement only, on account of no whippings or ironings.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——HANNAH WELLS, aged 49; committed by John Littledale, Esq., charged with having in the night of the 4th day of June last past feloniously and burglariously entered the Dwelling-house of Rebecca Woodville, of Moresby. Tried at the Summer Assizes at Carlisle, holden August 8th, 1825, and acquitted by the Jury, on the ground of Insanity when the Offence was committed; and ordered to be kept in strict Custody until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

34.—General Observations.——I BECAME Keeper of this Prison last February; and this Return is made up from that period only, as it does not appear that any register or accounts were kept before that time. Four Wings of the new Prison, (which was designed to consist of six), are finished and occupied, and the remaining two have been contracted for, and will soon be completed.

(signed) *John Thomas Orridge.*

N° 13.—DENBIGH.

To His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Denbigh, in and for the County of Denbigh, the 18th October 1825.

THE Visiting Justices of the gaol of this county have reported, that the additions to and alterations in the said gaol will be completed early in the ensuing spring, and that considerable benefits are confidently expected to result therefrom, in the proper classification of the prisoners and the general ordering of the prison: and that Robert Williams, the keeper, continues attentive in the performance of his office, and that the prisoners are orderly: and that the male prisoners continue the labour of breaking stones, for which they are allowed two-thirds of their earnings on their discharge: and that the female prisoners are now employed in sewing, spinning, and knitting, with the same allowance of their earnings: and that several ladies in the town of Ruthin, where the gaol is situate, have lately tendered their services, to form themselves into a committee for the purpose of furthering the employment of the female prisoners.

And that the appointment of a new chaplain was expected to take place at Michaelmas quarter sessions, 1825: and that new rules and regulations for the government of the gaol are now preparing, pursuant to the directions of 4 Geo. IV. c. 64.

The chaplain has reported, as before, that the prisoners are orderly, and in regular attendance on divine service.

And the gaoler has certified, that the rules laid down for the government of his prison have been complied with.

Edward Jones, Dep. Clerk of the Peace.

18th Oct. 1825.—Approved by the Justices in open Court of Michaelmas quarter sessions, in and for the county of Denbigh.

W. W. Wynn, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of DENBIGH: Common Gaol at Ruthin.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
12	24	10	20	2	–	1	8	6	3	49	9	–	5	4	–	–	14	4

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
28	–	1	–	–	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	1

19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Denbigh: Common Gaol at Ruthin—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——ROBERT WILLIAMS, Gaoler.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——NONE besides the Gaoler.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes, Wards or Divisions; four Day Rooms and four Airing Yards. The Plan does not seem to show more.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——PAID in Money, 2*s.* 6*d.* per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——AS occasion requires.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——BREAKING Limestone for the Highways.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——SIX hours Labour; Four hours Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——TWO thirds of the Earnings reserved for each working Prisoner, to be paid to him on quitting the Prison, and the other third to the Gaoler.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Gaol is undergoing great Alterations with Additions, which will obviate the defect of Classification, &c.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain performs Divine Service and preaches a Sermon every Sunday Morning. No other Provision for Instruction, but the Prisoners have Bibles and other Books from the Bible Society.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends as occasion requires. No separate Buildings or Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO other Work or Working Rooms as yet provided.

32.—Reasons for Punishments by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO such Punishment.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Prisoner.

34.—General Observations.——WHEN the present Alterations and Additions are completed, it is expected the Gaol will be complete for all the purposes of a Prison.

(signed) *Robert Williams*, Gaoler.

N° 14.—DERBYSHIRE.

Derbyshire.

To the Right honourable Robert Peel, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The REPORT of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Derby, assembled at their Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions 1825, made pursuant to the Act of the 4th year of the present Reign, relative to the several Prisons of the said County.

THE new gaol and house of correction at Derby are not yet finished. These buildings were begun in May 1823, and were contracted by the architect to be completed within three years. But the progress made in the works in the first year created a general opinion that they would be about this time. Circumstances however have occurred which have rendered it, in some respects, impossible, and, in others, inexpedient to proceed with the same rapidity; and the Justices do not now expect that the prisons will be ready for the reception of prisoners before the latter end of the next year.

In the existing prisons no alterations or additions have been made since the last general report. They are in perfect repair, clean and wholesome. An assistant turnkey at the gaol and house of correction at Derby has been appointed to supply the vacancy which then existed; and, with this exception, the establishment of officers and servants employed at the several prisons within the jurisdiction of the county Justices, their salaries and emoluments, remain without increase or diminution. Their reports and certificates have been regularly returned to the sessions, and duly considered.

Visiting Justices have been appointed at every quarter sessions for each prison, and their quarterly reports demonstrate the regularity, attention and judgment with which they have performed their several duties. They have neither observed nor received information of any abuses in the management of any of the prisons, nor of any neglect or misconduct in any of the officers or servants.

All the rules and regulations prescribed by the Act of the 4th year of the present King, so far as they can be applied to the construction and state of the prisons, and the additional rules and regulations which, since the passing of that Act, and under its authority, have been duly approved and certified, have been strictly observed and enforced.

The number of prisoners in confinement in the several county prisons immediately before the last Epiphany sessions was 69; before Easter sessions, 71; before Translation sessions, 74; and before the Michaelmas sessions, 75. Their conduct in general has been orderly. No punishments by solitary confinement, whipping or irons have been inflicted, except in two instances in the gaol at Derby, in which one prisoner was ironed three days for repeated ill behaviour, and another for attempts to escape.

The female prisoners are employed in sewing, knitting and washing; but until the new prisons are completed no hard labour can be performed by the men, and but a small portion of them can be employed at the works of those prisons.

Their general state of health has been good. Several cases of cholera have occurred at the prisons in Derby, but they have been of a mild character, except in the instance of an old man and an infant, both of very feeble constitutions. An unhealthy child of a female prisoner died in consequence of repeated and severe attacks of epilepsy. The duties of the surgeon

surgeon and apothecary of these prisons are performed by Mr. Douglas Fox with unremitted attention, great kindness, and professional skill. His journal contains entries of 216 visits in the last year.

In the Derby prisons the Rev. George Pickering, the chaplain, continues to discharge his duties with the most exemplary and judicious zeal, and with the highest approbation of the Visiting Justices. It appears from his report that his religious instructions have been received by the prisoners in general with much reverence and attention; that the boys who attend the school have made great progress in reading and writing; and that the moral and religious improvement of the female prisoners has been greatly promoted by the friendly visits of two ladies, and the unremitted attention of the matron. It would be unjust to Mr. Richard Eaton, the governor and master of these prisons, to conclude this report without noticing the incessant vigilance, discretion, firmness and humanity which distinguished the conduct of this meritorious officer.

By order of the Court,

J. Balguy, Chairman.

Derby County Hall,
October 19th, 1825.

DERBYSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Derby: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
27	93	40	40	5	1	13	2	16	3	205	14	4	15	1	26	4	3	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
44	12	–	2	–	–	7	27	–	2	–	12	–	–	71	6	1 an infant Child.

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction attached.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——HIGH Sheriff and County Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER (appointed by the High Sheriff,) two Turnkeys and a Matron. One Turnkey and a Matron appointed by the Magistrates, the other Turnkey by the Gaoler.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Divisions; one Work Room, eight Day Rooms, (four of them for Debtors,) and four Airing Yards. There cannot be any extension of the number of Classes without incurring a great expense.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Wheaten Bread, one pound of Potatoes, four ounces of Meal, and half an ounce of Salt allowed to each Prisoner daily. The Prisoners employed upon the Works at the new Gaol are allowed half a pound of Meat per day in addition. Weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 10¾*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——PRISON Clothing consists of Woollen Jacket and Trowsers, Shirt and Clogs. Bedding consists of a Straw Mattrass, two Blankets and one Rug for each Cell. Cost per head, 1*l.* 14*s.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Derby: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued*.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Female Prisoners are employed in sewing, knitting and washing. A few of the Male Prisoners are employed upon the Works at the new Gaol, and in cultivating a piece of Ground there to supply the Prisoners with Potatoes.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Prisoners work from Six in the Morning till Six in the Evening, when the Day-light will admit of it, being allowed two hours for Meals and Exercise during that time.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— AMOUNT of Earnings, 43*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Prisoners who conduct themselves properly at the Works at the new Gaol are allowed 6*d.* per day on their discharge. The Female Prisoners have one half of what they get, but they are not allowed any thing for washing for the Prison. The remainder is paid to the County Treasurer.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has not been observed, there not being a sufficient number of Wards. The Magistrates have in consequence directed the erection of a new Prison, which will soon be completed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers six days in the week; preaches twice every Sunday, Christmas-day and Good Friday; the other days, visits the Prisoners in their Wards to hear them read, &c. A Schoolmaster is employed to teach the Male Prisoners. The Female Prisoners are taught to read, sew, &c. by the Matron. They are supplied with Bibles, Testaments, Prayer and other Books by the Chaplain. The Chaplain attends Prisoners under Sentence of Death twice every day.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon has attended the Prison 216 times during the year. There are two Rooms separated in the Debtors Ward for Sick Prisoners.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——WANT of Work Rooms and the means of Employment.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ONE Man was kept in Irons for attempting to escape, and one was ironed three days for repeatedly behaving ill.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——THERE has not been any Insane Prisoner in Confinement.

34.—General Observations.——THE Prisoners have generally conducted themselves in an orderly manner. The Restrictions placed upon the introduction of Liquor is productive of the best consequences.

(signed) *Richard Eaton*, Gaoler.

DERBYSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Derby: House of Correction at Ashborne.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
15	45	males 16	females 4	–	–	11	2	6	1	95	13	2	4	1	16	3	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
31	–	–	–	–	–	–	those that are employed, work at their own trade.					2	–	56	5	1

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of the County and Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——NONE, except the Keeper.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE large Day Rooms, and two large Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——SALT, one quarter of an ounce. Weekly Cost per head, 4 ¾ *d.* Good Wheaten Bread, twenty-four ounces; Potatoes, sixteen ounces; Oatmeal, four ounces.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——£. 16. 18 *s.* Cost per head, 1 *l.* 2 *s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TWELVE hours per day, Exercise and Airing.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Prisoners that work receive their own Earnings, and have no other Allowance.

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Derby: House of Correction at Ashborne—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Rules of the Act have been observed so far as room in the Prison would admit of.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS every Morning, either by Chaplain or the Keeper; and a Sermon every Sunday. A Schoolmaster attends three days in the week. Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books, and religious Tracts, found by the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends when required; and one Room appropriated for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NONE.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NONE.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

(signed) *James Wilmot Whiston,*
Keeper of the House of Correction at Ashborne.

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DERBYSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Derby: House of Correction at Chesterfield.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8	22	–	13	–	–	7	3	3	–	143	7	3	3	–	10	3	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
20	4	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	2	–	1	–	41	5	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE two Visiting and Acting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——TWO Officers. The Keeper and Matron; appointed by the Magistrates at the Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NO Classification; no Work Rooms; two Day Rooms, and two Airing Yards. The Prison may be extended and increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread, one pound of Potatoes, a quarter of a pound of Oatmeal, and half an ounce of Salt per day; which costs about 2 *s.* 11 *d.* per head weekly.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING allowed when necessary; Bedding when wanted.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——KNITTING and Spinning, when it can be got, for the Women; for the Men there is no Employment.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Hours of Labour; Exercise from Seven o'clock in the Morning until Dusk in the Evening.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Derby: House of Correction at Chesterfield—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Amount of Earnings applied one half to the Prisoners, and the other half to the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Construction of this Prison does not admit of any Classification.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books? ——THERE is no Chaplain to the Prison. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener when Sickness requires it. There is a Room for the Sick, but not separate from the Prison; it is situated at the top, well aired and ventilated.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Employment can be got for the Prisoners, such as the Prison will admit of.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——WHEN they are unruly, or attempt to escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Prisoners.

34.—General Observations,——

(signed) *John Roberts*, Keeper.

DERBYSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of DERBY: House of Correction at Tideswell.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
4	8	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	27	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–

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* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates for the County and superintended by M. M. Middleton, Robert Arkwright, and William Ashby Ashby, esqrs. Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GAOLER, appointed by the Justices at the Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWO Divisions; one for Males and one for Females, with each a Day Room and Airing Yard, and two Sleeping Cells, which cannot be extended or increased without considerable expense.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWENTY-FOUR ounces of Bread, four ounces of Meal, sixteen ounces of Potatoes, and a quarter of an ounce of Salt each Prisoner daily. Cost per head weekly, about 3*s*.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO stipulated Sum allowed, but provided with Clothing and Bedding when necessary.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NO Labour appointed.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NOT any.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Derby: House of Correction at Tideswell—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NOT any.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification of Prisoners has not been observed, the Prison being insufficient for that purpose.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——NO Chaplain appointed, nor any Provision made for Instruction; but the Prisoners are supplied with religious Books by the Keeper.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends the Prison in cases of Sickness only. No separate Apartment for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Employment appointed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO Punishment by Solitary Confinement; no Whipping or Irons.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Prisoners of this description.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *William Sheldon*, Keeper.

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DERBYSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of DERBY: House of Correction at Wirksworth.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
6	18 when three are in a cell.	–	37	–	–	34	–	36	1	37	36	1	–	–	33	–	4	–

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*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
9	31	5	1	–	–	–	37	–	irons.	–	–	–	–	5	2	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates for the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Officer, and appointed by the County Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——CLASSES, none; Wards or Divisions, eight; Work Rooms, none; Day Rooms, three; two Airing Yards, capable of being extended and increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——PRISONERS Maintenance at the Expense of the County is allowed daily, of good Wheaten Bread, twenty-four ounces; Potatoes, sixteen ounces; Oatmeal, four ounces; Salt, one quarter of an ounce; Weekly Cost per head, about 2*s.* 8 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO Clothing allowed, and no Bedding has been wanted this last year.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Labour, none; and of Exercise in the Yards, eight or nine hours in the day.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Derby: House of Correction at Wirksworth—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——AMOUNT of Earnings, none.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION, none.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——NO Chaplain. No Provision for Instruction, but they are provided with Bibles and other religious Books, and Prayers read by the Keeper.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends only when required; and no Sick Rooms are provided.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Employment to be got, except Tailors, Cordwainers, &c.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——BY Irons, having no Solitary Cell but one, and unfit for use in case of Dampness.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Prisoners ever confined here.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

(signed) *Thomas Mather,* Keeper.

N° 15.—DEVONSHIRE.

Devon.—Michaelmas Sessions, 1825.

Devonshire.

A General REPORT from the Clerk of the Peace of the state and condition of the Gaol and House of Correction for the County of Devon, founded on the several Reports of the Visiting Justices, the Chaplain, and the Keeper of the said Prisons; presented to the Justices of the Peace assembled at their respective General Quarter Sessions for the said County, during the year 1825, made in pursuance of 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24.

At the Epiphany Sessions, 1825,

THE Visiting Justices of the gaol and house of correction for the said county reported to the Court, that they had visited both the said prisons, and had found that good order and discipline prevailed therein, as far as the same could be accomplished without a due classification, which could not be carried into effect until the proposed improvements in those buildings should take place: that on interrogating the different prisoners, no one had any cause of complaint to state, but on the contrary they all appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the humane treatment which they had received from the keeper.

That on the statements of the keeper and the matron of the prisons, they recommended to the Court the appointment of a female turnkey to assist the matron in the superintendence of the female prisoners; and the Court directed such female turnkey to be provided accordingly.

And at the same sessions the keeper reported to the Court, in writing, that the prisoners had since the preceding quarter sessions conducted themselves peaceably, and to his satisfaction: that the state and condition of the prisons, so far as it regarded the classification of the prisoners, remained the same as detailed in his former reports on that subject.

On examining the return made by him of the prisoners then confined in the prisons, and comparing it with the number at the corresponding period in the preceding year, a considerable diminution will be found to have taken place. The number at Epiphany, 1823, was 348; in 1824, it was 302. On entering into the detail of crimes, it appears that this decrease was altogether confined to the classes of misdemeanors and vagrants, whilst to the list of felons 15 had been added.

The said keeper further reported, that the existing rules and regulations, so far as they were applicable, had been complied with; but that they required a complete revision, in order to meet the system of discipline so much desired and directed by the Act.

And at the same sessions, on the report of the Committee appointed to consider the provisions of the late Gaol Act, and to procure tenders for performing the required alterations and additions to the said prisons, it was ordered by the Court that a contract should be entered into with Mr. Robert Cornish the younger, of Exeter, builder, for executing the alterations and additions at the said prisons, agreeably to the plans and specifications adopted, for the sum of 13,489*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*, under the directions of the said Committee, who were requested to appoint a clerk of the works, if necessary, and to make arrangements for the employ of any of the prisoners about the said works, if they should think proper.

At Easter Sessions, 1825,

Devonshire.

THE Visiting Justices reported to the Court, that they had visited the prisons, and had found them perfectly clean, and in every respect in good order.

That they had examined all the prisoners as to their mode of treatment and food, and were happy to attest that all they had seen and heard reflected the highest credit on the keeper.

They further reported, that in obedience to an order of Court at the preceding quarter sessions, they had proceeded to the appointment of a female turnkey to the prisons.

That they had to call the attention of the Court to the propriety of taking into consideration, without loss of time, the duties which ought to be performed by the chaplain to the prison, the amount of salary which should be paid to him, and whether he should not be restrained from engaging in any other duties than those to be performed at the prisons. They also requested the Court to determine on the adequacy of the salaries of the turnkeys, or the necessity of their advance.

And it was thereupon ordered, that the chaplain should be required to devote his services exclusively to those prisons; and that the Visiting Justices should be requested to take into consideration the salary he ought to be paid for the same, and to report thereon at the next sessions; and that they should be also requested to increase the salaries of the turnkeys, and to report what they should do, to the Court, at the succeeding sessions.

And at the same sessions the keeper of the said prisons reported, in writing, that the prisoners had since the previous quarter sessions conducted themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner. That on comparing the number of prisoners during the past quarter with that of the corresponding quarter for last year, he was glad to observe a decrease; and although he could not congratulate the Bench on a diminution of felons committed to the gaol, yet that the commitments in the preceding quarter had been chiefly for minor offences, and in those committed for misdemeanors there had been a comparative decrease of 10. That in the house of correction he had the pleasure of stating that there had been a comparative decrease of every description of crime.

On reference to the detail of offences, it again appears that the class of felons had been rather on the increase, although in a very small degree; whilst the number for misdemeanor and vagrancy had considerably diminished; the former rather more than one third and the latter one half, the numbers being, from

	Felons.	Misdemeanors.	Vagrants.
Epiphany to Easter, 1824 - - -	85	122	108
Ditto - to Ditto - 1825 - - -	86	73	54

And at the same sessions the said Gaol Committee reported, that they had framed a set of rules and regulations for the government of the said prisons; and it was thereupon ordered that they should be printed and circulated among the Justices for observation previous to the then next sessions.

At the Midsummer Sessions, 1825,

THE Visiting Justices reported, that they had visited the prisons, and had found them clean and in perfect good order.

That the Visiting Justices having been informed by the keeper that the average number of prisoners at one time, for the last three years, might be estimated at 250; and that, on referring to that information and to the provisions of the late Gaol Act, as well as taking into consideration the double duty to be performed in the two chapels appertaining to the gaol and house of correction, and the entire appropriation of the time and services of

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of the chaplain to the prisoners therein, they recommended that the chaplain should receive a salary of 250*l.* per annum, provided he would agree to apply his time exclusively in discharging diligently and zealously the clerical duties of the prison, in the manner and according to the rules prescribed by law. And it was thereupon ordered by the Court, that the sum of 250*l.* per annum should be paid to the chaplain of the said gaol and house of correction, from and after the time the condition of appropriating his whole time and services in the said prisons should have been fully complied with on the part of the chaplain.

And at the same sessions the keeper of the said prisons reported, that the prisoners had conducted themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner since the previous sessions.

That the plan for the alteration and enlargement of the prisons was then being carried into effect with alacrity. That the numbers in the said prisons were respectively as follows:—

In the gaol - - - - - -	111
In the house of correction - - -	185
Total - - -	296

And he further reported, that the rules and regulations had been complied with.

At the Michaelmas Sessions, 1825,

The Visiting Justices of the said gaol and house of correction reported, that they had visited the prisons, and found them clean and orderly. That they apprehended, from the close contiguity to the prison of the new buildings already erected for offices, and from their proximity to the boundary wall, the health of the prisoners might be injured by the exclusion of air; and it was thereupon ordered by the Court, that it should be referred to the said Gaol Committee to consider the said report, and to make such alterations in the arrangements of the said new buildings as they should consider expedient, with full power to them to order the same alterations to be carried into effect.

And at the same sessions the chaplain to the said prisons reported, that while the prisons remained in an imperfect state as to classification, owing to the intended buildings being only in progress, and while there were no means provided of separating the prisoners guilty of grosser crimes from those whose crimes were of less magnitude, he had it not in his power to report (what it was his most anxious wish to do) a general improvement in the moral and religious principles of the prisoners. He had, however, to observe that during the past year there had been, in many instances, those whose conduct had been very orderly, and who appeared to have reaped advantage both from their religious instruction, and from the confinement to which they had been subjected. That the general cleanliness of the prisons was conspicuous, and the health of the prisoners had been strictly attended to. That the conduct of the governor and his assistant, and of the inferior officers of the prisons, was meritorious and praiseworthy; and that the chaplain knew not of any abuses that ought to be reported.

And at the same sessions the keeper of the said prisons reported, that the number of divisions and means of classification existing in the said prisons, were still the same as specified in his former reports: but in order to remedy the defects unavoidably arising from these limited means of separation, additional buildings were in progress, agreeably to a plan approved by the Court, in order to carry into full effect the intentions of the legislature. That no employment was afforded to the male prisoners in the gaol, except to four or five, who were at work at the new buildings within the walls. That in the house of correction the male prisoners were in full employ; the most orderly in the stone yard, sawing and polishing marble, and others on the tread-wheel, and beating hemp and picking oakum. The females were employed in washing, sewing, and menial occupations about the prisons. That during the last year the prisoners had, with very few minor exceptions, conducted themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner, and that he had not for the whole period had occasion to put irons on any one prisoner. That the numbers of prisoners

prisoners committed to the said prisons, from Michaelmas to Michaelmas in the years 1824 and 1825, were as follows:

	In 1824:	In 1825:
Felons - - - - - - -	283	326
Misdemeanors - - - - - -	588	488
Vagrants - - - - - - -	340	338
	1,211	1,152

It appears, by this statement, that the general result of the past year, as contrasted with the preceding year, is a decrease of 59. That to the list of felons a considerable number has been added, whilst the misdemeanors have greatly diminished.

With respect to vagrants, the numbers appear nearly equal; and probably will not diminish, from the great sums of money obtained by begging, which holds out inducements too powerful for the law to extinguish or effectually control.

County of Devon, 1825.—This Report was submitted to the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas general quarter sessions of the peace for the said county, and by them approved.

(signed) *Wm Tucker*, Chairman.

DEVONSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of DEVON: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
126	166	62	104	–	–	35	2	51	16	414	32	4	54	14	83	15	3	3

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
164	17	1	1	–	3	18	83	–	–	36	–	4	–	63	11	1

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of the County, but principally a Committee of Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, Deputy Governor, and Matron, appointed by the Magistrates; and four Turnkeys, appointed by the Governors.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWO Classes of Males, viz. Felons and Misdemeanors, with two Day Rooms and two Airing Yards, but no Work Rooms. Two Classes of Females, Felons and Misdemeanors, all in one Ward, with an Airing Yard, a Work Room and Wash-house. Capable of being increased by the erection of new Buildings.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWENTY-TWO ounces of Standard Wheaten Bread per day; seven pennyworth of Mutton, and ten pounds of Potatoes per week. Total Cost at present, 2 *s.* 7¾ *d.* per week each Prisoner.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Prisoners wear their own Clothing till worn out, and are then clothed at the expense of the County. A Rug, two Blankets and a Bed Sack to each Prisoner. Expense of Clothing and Bedding, variable.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A FEW of the Male Prisoners are employed in the erection of the additional Buildings in the interior of the Prison. The Females knit, sew and wash for the Prison.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Devon: Common Gaol—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN the Summer, from Eight till Twelve, and from One till Five o'clock; in the Winter, from Nine till Twelve, and from One till Four o'clock.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Male Prisoners, employed in the new Buildings as stated above, are paid half their Earnings, the Females one-fourth part; the remainder is a saving to the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required has not been observed in consequence of the inadequacy of the Buildings; but additional ones are erecting to remedy this Defect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS and a Sermon on Sundays; Prayers on Wednesdays and Fridays. No Provision is yet made for Instruction, but the Prisoners are supplied with Bibles, Testaments, Psalters, and Spelling Books, and those who are Scholars instruct the others, but have no regular appointment. The Sacrament administered every quarter.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ON Mondays and Fridays regularly, and at other times when required. No separate Buildings for the Sick at present, but a Plan has been approved of for an Infirmary, which is about to be erected.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THEY are principally committed for Trial; there are some for Offences against the Revenue Laws, but none sentenced to Hard Labour. Those working at the Buildings do it voluntarily.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THIRTY-SIX have been punished by Solitary Confinement for short periods for minor Irregularities.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——ALEXANDER BRAILEY, 43, committed 25th March 1815, as a dangerous and insane Person, and for want of Sureties; Charles Burgess, 23, committed 15th November 1822, for Arson, and found Insane by a Jury at the Lent Assizes 1823; William Marshall, 43, committed 29th June 1824, for Murder, and found Insane by a Jury at the Lammas Assizes 1824.

34.—General Observations.——

Wm Cole,
Keeper Devon County Gaol.

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DEVONSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of DEVON: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
72	272	189	185	–	–	100	41	30	14	868	95	48	35	7	122	48	8	7

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
205	27	9	11	4	157	28	4 insane	34	–	–	9	–	–	351	34	8

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of the County, but principally a Committee of Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE Governor, Deputy Governor, Matron and Female Turnkey, appointed by the Magistrates in Sessions; and two Turnkeys, appointed by the Governor.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes of Male; viz. one convicted Felons, two Misdemeanours, and one Vagrant; a Day Room and Airing Ground each. Three Tread Wheels for grinding Corn, two Workshops and a Stone Yard for manufacturing Marble. Two Classes (Female); viz. one Felons and Misdemeanors, and one Vagrants; a Day Room and Airing Ground to each; a Workshop, Wash-house and a Tread Wheel, the latter not used.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWENTY-TWO ounces of Standard Wheaten Bread per day; seven pennyworth of Bacon or Mutton, and ten pounds of Potatoes per Week. Total Cost at present, 2 *s.* 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* per Week each Prisoner.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE convicted Felons are clothed in a County Dress; all other Prisoners wear their own Clothes till worn out, and are then clothed by the County. A Rug, two Blankets, and a Bed Sack stuffed with Straw, each Prisoner. Expense of Clothing and Bedding, variable and uncertain.

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Devon: House of Correction—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——PRINCIPALLY those for Hard Labour at the Tread-Mill, grinding Corn, others beating Hemp at a Crank Mill, sawing Stone and polishing Marble. Those not for Hard Labour, Shoemaking, Tailoring and Jobbing. The Females, Sewing, Knitting, Washing and other domestic Employments, and Picking Oakum.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR, in Summer from Eight till Twelve, and from One till Five; in Winter, from half-past Eight till Twelve, and from One till Four.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE County receives 2 *d.* per Bushel for all Corn ground, and pays each Prisoner a Halfpenny per day who works at the Mill, and the Balance in the year against the County is 9*l.* 13*s.* 11 ½*d.* Those employed in the Stone Yard have one-fourth of their Earnings, two-thirds to the Master Tradesman, and one-twelfth to the County. The other Employments are more loss than gain. The Females work for the Prison, and are paid about a fourth of their real Earnings; the rest is a saving to the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required has not yet been observed, in consequence of the inadequacy of the Buildings; but alterations and additions are in progress to remedy the defect, agreeably to a Plan approved of by the Magistrates in Sessions.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS and a Sermon on Sundays; Prayers on Thursdays; the Sacrament administered once every Quarter. No Provision yet made for Instruction, but the Prisoners are supplied with Bibles, Testaments, Psalters, Spelling Books, &c. and the Prisoners who are Scholars instruct the others, but have no regular appointment.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends on Mondays and Fridays regularly, and at other times when required. No separate Buildings at present for the Sick, but a distinct Infirmary is about to be built.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——EVERY Prisoner is employed, the four Insane Men excepted.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.—— THOSE punished by Whipping were two, by order of the Magistrates in Sessions; the others by order of the Committing Magistrates, being all disorderly Apprentices; and those by other Punishments, were by order of the Keeper, for minor Offences in the Prison. None have been put in Irons.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——RICHARD PARKER, aged 59, committed 13th January 1809, as a dangerous and insane Person; Benjamin Vinicomb, aged 51, committed 19th January 1819, as a dangerous and insane Person; Jasper Prickard, aged 38, committed 11th August 1819, as a dangerous and insane Person; Nicholas Wadland, aged 43, committed 17th July 1820, as a dangerous and insane Person.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Wm. Cole,*
Keeper Devon Bridewell.

N° 16.—DORSETSHIRE.

Dorsetshire.

General REPORT prepared by the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Dorset, in pursuance of the 24th section of the statute 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, and submitted to the Justices at an adjournment of the Michaelmas Sessions, held at Dorchester on the 29th of October 1825; being founded upon the several Reports of the Visiting Justices and of the Chaplain, and on the Certificates of the Keeper, of the united Gaol and House of Correction at Dorchester.

THAT the prison since the last Report has required no alteration or material improvement, but that attention has been paid to its cleanliness and neatness, by completing the gravelling of those parts of the courts which are not paved; and to its uniformity, by the substitution of a brick wall on one side of the garden court for a wooden fence.

That doubts having been expressed by the present High Sheriff of the county, as well as by occasional visitants, as to its security from escapes on account of the apparent want of height of the outer wall, and its not being protected by any spikes or guards of any kind, the Visiting Justices have directed their attention to this point; and have reported, that being unwilling to throw an additional burden on the county by proposing any scheme for more perfect security, which could not be effected without a heavy charge, and having compared the instances of escape from the interior of the prison with the length of time which has elapsed since its erection, and the number of prisoners who have been confined within its walls, and having found those instances to be no more than might have occurred under the most ingenious contrivances for prevention, they are still disposed to rely on the vigilance of the keeper and his assistants, whose attention has been particularly called to this point as the most effectual security.

That the discipline of the tread-mill has continued to answer the object intended by its introduction; and that since the last Report, in which some alteration in the diet of the working prisoners was noticed, nothing whatever has occurred which could lead in the slightest degree to a supposition that the prisoners have suffered any injury in their health or limbs by this species of hard labour.

That with respect to the discipline of the female prisoners, no other hard labour has been used since the last Report than the washing and mending the clothes of the prisoners; but that its laborious nature seems to answer the purpose, except with some abandoned characters whom no discipline is likely to correct.

That with respect to the general state of the health of the prisoners, and of the *salubrity* of the prison, the Visiting Justices consider the proportion of sick in the infirmary to the number of prisoners, at any particular time, as the best practical principle upon which to draw a conclusion on that important head; and it appears by the inquiries minuted at different times since the last Report, that the average of infirmary cases does not exceed five or six upon a number of prisoners varying from 140 to 170.

That since the last Report few instances of insubordination or discontent have occurred, and that those have been speedily and easily checked; and that the general demeanour of the prisoners has been regular and orderly: the only particular instance of exception noticed in the reports having taken place in the smugglers ward, the number of which description of prisoners in proportion to the whole number in the prison is a constant subject of regret to the Visiting Justices.

That

Dorsetshire.

That the general disuse of irons has continued, and has been deviated from in one instance only, in consequence of an attempt to escape.

That the new rules and regulations for the government of the gaol and house of correction, approved by the Judges of Assize, have now been in use for more than a year; and the keeper has only minuted a deviation from them in a few instances, sanctioned under particular circumstances by the Visiting Justices.

That comparing the former instances of disrespect to his office, and insubordination to the prison rules, with the very few which have occurred since the last Report, the *chaplain* thinks he has reason to presume that the spiritual condition of the prisoners in general has improved, and to hope that many who entered the prison with little sense of religion on their minds have been induced to reflect on their past habits of immorality and crime, and to forsake them in future; but that he has found a greater degree of difficulty in introducing sobriety of thought and exciting attention to religious instruction amongst the smugglers, from a feverish state of mind prevalent in that class of prisoners, and a persuasion that their offences are more rigorously punished than those of other classes.

That circumstances have occasioned a more frequent change in the schoolmaster placed over the boys than might be desirable for the purpose of instruction; but that the school has been kept up, and has been attended with good effect.

Thomas Fox,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Dorset.

C. B. Wollaston, Chairman.

DORSETSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Dorset: Dorchester Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
87	163	151	140	13	–	76	15	31	5	498	108	17	12	3	117	17	3	3

Note:—The Total of the Columns, 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
183	10	1	–	–	34	29	77	–	1	108	37	4	–	76	19	2

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol, Sheriff's Ward, House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A CHAPLAIN, Surgeon and Gaoler, who is also the Keeper of the House of Correction. The inferior Officers consist of a Clerk, three Turnkeys, and a Matron.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THERE are eight Classes of Male Prisoners, and Six of the Females. There are at present no Work Rooms, but there are Day Rooms and Airing Yards to each Ward. The Prison may be capable of further sub-division; but it now affords a more extended Classification than is required by the Statutes.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Wheaten Bread per day, and two quarts of Broth, made of Oatmeal, Barley, Flour or Grey Pease, with an addition of one pound of Potatoes per day, to the Hard Labour Convicts. At present the Cost is about 3 *s.* per head per week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner has two Blankets and a Rug, a Canvas Bed stuffed with Straw, and a Rush Mattrass. The Clothing is at present a Cap, a Jacket, Waistcoat and Trowsers. They are allowed two Dowlas Shirts, and a pair of Shoes or Slippers. The Cost per head is about 2 *l.* 14 *s.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Dorset: Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Male Prisoners convicted, sentenced to Hard Labour, work on the Tread Wheel. The Female Prisoners are employed in washing. Other Convicts (for whom employment cannot at present be found) work in the Nursery Garden, and in the Bakehouse, at Cooking, Washing, &c. and occasionally in the trades of Masoning and Bricklaying when they are wanted in the Prison.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE hours of Labour during the Summer months are Ten hours; and as many hours during the Winter months as the Day-light will admit of.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Amount of Earnings is thus divided; viz. to convicted Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour, one-sixth; County, four-sixths; to Debtors, five-sixths, after deducting their Maintenance; and to the Keeper, in all cases, one-sixth.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——A CLASSIFICATION to a greater extent than is required by this Act has been carried into effect, and has been substantially observed, with such occasional deviations only as have been sanctioned by the Visiting Justices.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS are read in the Chapel every Morning by the Chaplain, who also reads Prayers twice, and preaches a Sermon once on Sundays, and Christmas-day, Good Friday and Ascension-day. There is a School in the Gaol for young Offenders, under the Superintendence of the Chaplain. A Prisoner is Schoolmaster. The Prisoners are provided with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon sees all the Prisoners in Custody twice in a week, and visits the Prison daily. An Infirmary is provided for the Male Prisoners over the Debtors Apartments, and in the Middle Cells N. E. and N. W. Ward for the Females when necessary.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS who receive pay from the Customs or Excise do not receive the Prison Allowance. There is a difficulty in procuring Labour for Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour. Of the Seventy-seven not employed on the 29th September last, seven were Debtors, twenty-four Smugglers, receiving Government Pay, and three Misdemeanants. The remaining Forty-three are, viz. five Debtors three for Poaching, seven Customs, seven convicted Misdemeanants, eight Felony for Trial, two Misdemeanants, and ten Sick.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THERE has been no instance of Punishment by Whipping, and only one by Irons, for three days, in consequence of an attempt to escape. Several instances have occurred of Punishment by Solitary Confinement for various Irregularities, and in one for mutinous and insubordinate Conduct of a serious nature.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——OF the one hundred and forty Prisoners in Confinement on the 29th September last, there were three Children not committed as Prisoners, following their Mother for Nurture, on the strength of the Bread List.

N° 17.—DURHAM.

Clerk of the Peace's Report.—Gaol Act, 4th Geo. IV. c. 64.

Durham.

The General REPORT of the Deputy Clerk of the Peace of the County of Durham, to the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, holden at the County Courts in the Suburbs of the City of Durham, in and for the said County, on the 17th day of October 1825.

Gentlemen,

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for consolidating the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales," I beg leave to state to you, that I have received reports from the Visiting Justices at the last Epiphany, Easter, Midsummer, and the present Michaelmas sessions; and also the report of the Rev. Mr. Wheler, the chaplain of the gaol and house of correction at Durham, at the present Michaelmas sessions, of which the following are copies, *videlicet* :—

Durham Epiphany General Quarter Sessions, 10th January 1825.

Magistrates Report.

No new alterations have been commenced since the last sessions.

An attempt having been made to break into the mill, the door has been strengthened by iron plates.

Considerable expense has been saved by the prisoners working at the drains, which were found to be entirely stopped up; they have been thoroughly cleansed, and it has been thought right that a small remuneration should be given to the prisoners so employed, namely, 6*d.* per day.

A serious expense is likely to be occasioned from the tubbing of the well being so decayed as to render it necessary to line the whole of the interior with stone. For this a contract is entered into with George Bennett, mason, at the sum of 38*l.* The said walling of the well was in great forwardness; but from a considerable shrink in the upper part, it is found expedient to take down the reservoir before it can be securely built up, the expense of this has not been ascertained.

The several airing grounds mentioned in our last report are now finished, and the classification, as far as relates to the separation of prisoners in their hours of exercise, is improved in consequence.

Employment of prisoners the same as in our last.

The prison as to cleanliness and comfort continues the same.

The regulations prescribed by the late Act as to wardsmen continue to be found useful, and the conduct of the prisoners good.

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Durham.

It appears by the books of the miller that 900 bolls of corn have been ground at the several mills in the city since August 1823. The miller has not been authorized to contract for the grinding of corn sent to him by the inhabitants of Durham to be ground, nor has any one till very lately been aware that such a practice has been followed. It is known also, that the miller buys largely of corn in the market, and that he supplies many families with bread meal on his own account. The attention of the Magistrates in sessions is begged to be drawn to these circumstances; and also to the fact, that the wages of the miller have amounted in two and a half years to 187 *l.*, while the receipts of the mill have not been more than 36 *l.* 5 *s.* 1 *d.*

(signed) *Edw^d Davison.*
W. N. Darnell.

General Quarter Sessions, 11th April 1825.

Visiting Justices Report.

The repairs of the well which were in progress at the time of the last quarterly report are nearly finished. No new works have been ordered.

The time during which the prisoners are kept to hard labour has been somewhat increased, and the attention of the Visiting Justices has been turned to providing some kinds of work not severe for prisoners not sentenced to hard labour. Unfortunately this important branch of prison discipline presents considerable difficulties, and no plan can yet be offered to the bench for their consideration.

Some additional rules for the instruction of prisoners have been established provisionally; to these the Visiting Justices solicit the serious attention of the Bench, and the more so as their own sentiments are not unanimous in respect to them.

On the discipline and state of the prisons generally the Visiting Justices can report favourably.

(signed) *J. R. Fenwick.*
Edw. Shipperdson.
W. N. Darnell.

Report of the Visiting Justices, Midsummer Sessions 1825.

The repairs at the well are finished. Some of the prisoners are at this time employed in painting the new work, and a partition is about to be raised to prevent all communication between the different classes of prisoners when at the pump. No other work is in progress, or contemplated.

The manufacture of coarse sacking has been resumed, as it is an article for which there is a regular demand, and juvenile offenders in particular have been employed at it instead of the tread-mill, as the knowledge of it will afford them the means of supporting themselves when discharged from confinement. It has been found impossible to dispose of the coarse gutting and matting hitherto made in the prison, and the manufacture of them has consequently been abandoned.

The behaviour of the prisoners in the felons gaol and house of correction has been orderly and good; that of the debtors has been less satisfactory.

(signed) *J. R. Fenwick.*
Edw. Shipperdson.

Report of the Visiting Justices at the Michaelmas Sessions 1825.

Durham.

Some inconvenience was experienced during the hot weather from the want of sufficient drains to convey offensive matter from the prisons. This is a defect in the first construction of the gaol, and care has been taken, by a complete cleansing of the cesspools, to prevent any serious evils which might have been apprehended from it. The work was cheerfully performed by some of the prisoners, to whom a small remuneration was made upon their discharge.

In that part of the prison allotted to females there is not sufficient room for the classification and separation required by law. There have been seldom more than three classes of female prisoners, and the means cannot be found in the existing buildings for the accommodation of more than four. The attention of the magistrates is invited to this deficiency. There has been for some time a difficulty in procuring labour (not severe) for those classes of prisoners designated by the law for such employment. It is hoped, however, that ere long the means may be found for a more complete compliance with the intention of the Legislature in this respect.

The criminal prisoners have conducted themselves well; much trouble, however, has been experienced from an impatient and querulous disposition in some of the debtors.

(signed) *J. R. Fenwick.*
W. N. Darnell.
Edw. Shipperdson.

Durham, Oct. 17th.

Chaplain's General Report.

Durham Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions 1825.

Although sickness might have been expected to prevail in the prisons from the increased number of prisoners above the average, from the unusual heat of the summer, and from the crowded apartments; yet I am happy in being able to report that the prisoners are in a very healthy state, there being only two at present in the number of 180 upon the sick list of male prisoners.

It is also gratifying to report the peace and good behaviour that seems to prevail in each crowded apartment of criminals and misdemeanants.

The prison is so overcharged with inmates as to afford no possible means of separating cases of murder from ordinary crimes, which would be very desirable.

The chapel is regularly attended at morning prayers and at service on Sundays, and though crowded to excess with such various characters, yet their behaviour is becoming, and the attention throughout the whole surprising.

Since my last general report, 58 prisoners have attended the school, 26 of whom have been taught to read and write; the rest, who could read a little, have improved themselves both in reading and writing. 26 prisoners attend the school at present.

(signed) *C. G. Wheler,* Chaplain.

And

Durham.

And I, also, beg leave to lay before you copies of the certificates of Mr. Wolfe, the keeper of the gaol and house of correction; together with a return of the state of the prisons in the form contained in the Schedule, marked (B.) annexed to the said Act.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

John Dunn,

Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the County of Durham.

Adjourned sessions, 5th Nov. 1825.

Arthur Aylmer, Chairman.

DURHAM—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of DURHAM: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
none.	167	128	178	28	2	76	20	37	15	690	100	27	14	7	106	34	8	none.

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
183	26	8	2	3	109	19	20	none.	1	none.	none.	3	none.	150	8	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff and the Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——TEN Officers; viz. the Governor, appointed by the Bishop of Durham; a Chaplain, a Surgeon, Taskmaster, Matron, Schoolmaster, two Turnkeys, a Porter, and an Inspector, all appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWELVE Classes, forty-seven Wards, two Work Rooms, sixteen Day Rooms, twelve Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——ONE pound of Bread every day; one quart of Oatmeal Pottage every Morning for Breakfast, and every Evening for Supper; a quarter of a pound of Dried Fish and one pound of Potatoes every Sunday and Thursday, for Dinner; one quart of Oatmeal Pottage every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, for Dinner; two Red Herrings and one pound of Potatoes every Tuesday and Friday, for Dinner. Weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 10*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per Head?——(MALE Prisoners): two Jackets, two Waistcoats, two pair of Trowsers, two Caps, two Shirts, two pair of Stockings, two Neck Handkerchiefs, one pair of Clogs. (Female Prisoners): two Bedgowns, four Petticoats, two Shifts, two pair of Stockings, two Caps, two Aprons, two Neck Handkerchiefs, two pair of Cuffs, one pair of Shoes. (Bedding): one Straw Mattrass, two Blankets, and one Rug, the Summer half year, and an extra Rug the remainder of the year. Cost per head, 5*l.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Durham: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment and Hard Labour?——BREAKING Flax, weaving Blankets for the use of the Prison, Cloth for Prisoners Dress, Shirts, &c. for the Prisoners, and the Tread Mill.

26.— Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FROM Eight o'clock in the Morning until Twelve o'clock at Labour, from Twelve o'clock until half-past Twelve o'clock at Dinner, from half-past Twelve o'clock until One o'clock Exercise in the Airing Yards, from One o'clock until Five o'clock at Labour, in the Summer; and from Nine o'clock until Twelve o'clock at Labour, from Twelve o'clock until half-past Twelve o'clock at Dinner, from half-past Twelve o'clock until One o'clock at Exercise in the Airing Yards, from One o'clock until Four o'clock at Labour, in the Winter.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——SINCE the Tread Mill was established there have been no Earnings.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been observed as far as the nature of the Prison will allow.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS are read every Morning at Seven o'clock in the Summer, and at Eight o'clock in the Winter; after which religious Instruction is given to the Prisoners by the Chaplain; religious Instruction is also given to the Prisoners every Saturday evening by the Chaplain; Divine Service is performed twice on Sundays, with a Sermon in the forenoon, and religious Instruction is given after the Evening Service. A Schoolmaster is appointed to teach the Prisoners, under the direction of the Chaplain. The Prisoners are supplied with Prayer and other Books and Bibles; Divine Service is also performed on the Great Festivals.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon is ordered by the Rules to attend twice in the week, but attends almost daily. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE Prisoners for Felony before Trial are not put to any work (except one) who was by the direction of a Visiting Magistrate to be taught the Weaving Business, he being a young Man, and in which he has already made great progress. The Misdemeanants before Trial break Flax, if they think proper, of whom there are Nine, and for which they are remunerated.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——ONE in Irons for a Fortnight for attempting an Escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——IN reference to Columns No. 2 and No. 12, for some time past the Prison has been unusually crowded, and at one time we had 183 Prisoners in the Prison, which rendered it necessary in some instances to put three in one Bed. In the number of Sick in Column No. 18, none were seriously ill save one Man, who had his Arm much fractured by an accident that befel him by his own imprudence at the Tread Mill, but of which he was ultimately cured before he left the Prison. Nor did any contagious Disorder appear except Cholera Morbus, which has been prevalent throughout this Town and Neighbourhood.

(signed) *John Wolfe,*
Governor of the Gaol and House of Correction.

N° 18.—ESSEX.

Essex Michaelmas Session, 1825.

Essex.

A General REPORT, founded on the Report of the Visiting Justices, on the Report of the Chaplains, and on the Certificates of the Keepers of the several Prisons in the County of Essex, prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, agreeably to the Act of Parliament 4 Geo. IV. c. 64; (that is to say,)

County Gaol and House of Correction at Chelmsford.

AT the present Michaelmas session the Visitors reported, that on the 1st of October instant the keeper, with his family, removed from the superintendence of the house of correction department at Chelmsford to the additional gaol at Springfield, and that on the 10th of the same month all the male prisoners of the following descriptions were removed to the additional gaol and convict prison; viz.

Felons convicted under 18 years of age, to yard No. 11.
Misdemeanants convicted in court, and not sentenced to hard labour, to yard No. 12.
Offenders convicted out of court, except vagrants, to yard No. 13.
Vagrants, to yard No. 14.

At the same sessions the chaplain of the above-mentioned prisons reported, that divine service, according to the Liturgy of the united church of England and Ireland, had been regularly performed, and a sermon preached, every Sunday morning and evening, and on Christmas-day and Good Friday; that prayers selected from the Liturgy had been read every morning at both the prisons; that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper had been administered on the first Sunday of every month at the gaol; that the system of teaching established in the prisons had been regularly pursued, and generally well attended; that in the course of the last year 200 prisoners had learned to read, besides those that had received improvement, and been taught the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, the Ten Commandments, and as much of the Church Catechism as the term of their imprisonment would allow, of which important matters they were entirely ignorant when they entered the prison; that during the same time 20 prisoners had received instruction in writing; that when the prisoners were assembled for instruction a portion of scripture was read to them, with an occasional comment or exposition; that the sick had received such moral and religious instruction as appeared to be adapted to their several cases; that the condemned had been carefully and duly attended; that the prisoners had been quiet and orderly in their attendance on divine service, and that the morning prayers at the gaol had been well attended by the debtors; that an inspection of the prisons twice every week gave the chaplain an opportunity of repeating, that they were always found clean and in good order; that the prisoners were peaceable, regular and obedient, and the whole discipline and management most excellent, reflecting great credit on the governor and his several officers; that the matron and the schoolmaster had constantly attended, and zealously performed their duties; the chaplain in conclusion reported, that the ready assistance which was afforded to him on all occasions by the officers of these prisons for the promotion of the moral improvement of the prisoners demanded and must always obtain his highest praises and warmest thanks. At the same session the chaplain of the said additional gaol reported, that such gaol having been occupied by prisoners on the 10th of October instant, a selection of prayers from the Liturgy was read in the chapel the next morning, and had continued to be read every morning since that time; that on Sunday the appointed morning and evening services of the Church of England were performed, and a sermon preached in the morning; that the same system of instruction had been adopted as at the other prisons; that the schoolmaster was regular in his attendance; that the prisoners were orderly and quiet at divine service, and attentive to the teaching; that

that the prison had been inspected at appointed intervals, and every thing found in good order, the discipline strict, and the prisoners under good management.

Halsted House of Correction.

The Visitors reported, that the walls of three of the airing grounds had been heightened, in pursuance of the order of the court at the last quarter session; that they were led to hope that the security of the prison from escapes might be insured; and that they proposed, as soon as the county surveyor should have next inspected the prison, to be able, with his concurrence, to discharge the watchmen; that the prisoners were regulated and employed as much as possible agreeable to law; that their conduct had been generally proper; and that the late alterations within the prison were of the most beneficial nature.

The chaplain reported, that divine service, according to the liturgy of the united church of England and Ireland, had been regularly performed every Sunday morning and evening, and one sermon preached every such day since his appointment; that prayers selected from the liturgy had been read every morning; that portions of scripture had been read to the prisoners when assembled for instruction; that the prison had been regularly inspected; that the conduct of the prisoners had been upon all occasions orderly and regular, and they had never been permitted to absent themselves from chapel but from very good reasons.

That the greater part of them appeared to be very attentive to the moral and religious instruction imparted to them, and desirous of profiting by the lessons which had been taught; that the keeper and matron of the prison had ever been ready to forward his endeavours to promote the spiritual comforts of the prisoners under their care; and that the excellent management of the prison in all respects reflected the highest credit upon the officers employed in it, and was deserving of the greatest possible commendation.

Newport House of Correction.

The Visitors reported, that the number of commitments during the quarter had been unusually small; that no incident had occurred to claim the particular notice of the court.

The chaplain reported, that the management of this house and attention to the prisoners was highly meritorious, and the premises kept clean and neat at all times that he had occasion to be in it; and that he believed that the religious service was not heard with indifference, nor forgotten when ended.

Colchester House of Correction.

The Visitors reported, that they had inspected the accounts and the expenditure of this prison for the Michaelmas quarter, and transmitted a statement of the amount of that expenditure.

The Chaplain being absent, no report was made by him.

Barking House of Correction.

The surviving Visitor (the other having died during the last quarter) reported, that this prison was quite insufficient for its intended purposes; and that in consequence of such insufficiency, several important clauses of the Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, could not be carried into effect.

The chaplain reported, that the almost indiscriminate association of the prisoners in this house was matter of regret and sorrow, as productive, for obvious reasons, of great mischief; that in his visits to the different apartments of the prison he observed that strict attention was paid to cleanliness and ventilation, and that the healthy appearance of the prisoners gave satisfactory proof of the beneficial results arising therefrom.

The keepers of the several prisons before mentioned respectively certified that the rules laid down for the government of such prisons had been complied with.

Chelmsford, 18th October 1825. *T. G. Bramston,* Chairman.

ESSEX—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Essex: Common Gaol and House of Correction, Chelmsford.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
93	329	223	264	48	1	69	24	108	14	1,149	106	26	73	10	165	30	12	8

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
306	124	14	6	3	34	101	80	2	8	127	–	1	–	not to be correctly ascertained.	35	5

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction consolidated.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff of the County, and Seven Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——SIXTEEN. One Governor, appointed by the Sheriff; one Deputy Governor, five Male Turnkeys, one Matron, one Schoolmaster, one Female Turnkey, one Shoemaker, one Miller, and Four Watchmen, appointed by the Court of Quarter Session.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWELVE Divisions; containing three Work Rooms, thirteen Day Rooms, and twelve Airing Yards, which can be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of good Wheaten Bread, and one quart of Beer, (made from two bushels and a half of Malt, and two pounds and a half of Hops to the Hogshead of fifty-four gallons,) per day, to all Prisoners in the Gaol Department, except Debtors and Prisoners committed for Trial, who are able to maintain themselves. Weekly Costs variable according to the prices of Flour, Malt and Hops; at this time about 3*s.* 7*d.* per week per head. And in the House of Correction department, the same Bread and Beer, and one pint of Soup every day for the Male Prisoners, and an extra allowance of four ounces of Bread and two ounces of Cheese per day for all those who work on the Wheel. Cost variable; at this time about 4*s.* 9*d.* per week per head.—*N. B.* Vagrants who do not work on the Wheel are not allowed Beer.

24.—Allowance

Schedule (B.)—County of Essex: Gaol and House of Correction, Chelmsford—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——PRISONERS for Trial wear their own Clothes; Convicted Prisoners wear a coarse Cloth Dress; and Straw Beds are provided, with Blankets and Rugs. Cost per head about 2 *l.* 5 *s.* per annum.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?—PICKING Oakum, and Shoemaking. Hard Labour consists of stepping on Tread Wheels.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Labour in the House of Correction Department are governed by the length of the Day, commencing half an hour after unlocking in the Morning, and closing half an hour before locking up in the Evening, deducting two hours for Meal-times, Prayers and teaching; and the half hours at the beginning and end of the Day are for Exercise. In the Gaol Department there is no Hard Labour. Hours of Exercise all Day.

27.—Amount of Earnings how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——AMOUNT of Earnings not to be ascertained, the Prisoners having no Allowance for the Work. The Profits on Shoemaking and Grinding Flour are appropriated to the County Fund, and no part is given to the Prisoners or Officers.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT has not yet been fully observed, the Prison not containing a sufficient number of Divisions. A new Prison is building, which when completed will remedy this defect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers every Morning, reads portions of Scripture to the Prisoners when assembled for Instruction, and performs the Morning and Evening Service of the Church of England every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and preaches on every such day. He catechizes and instructs the Prisoners on Sunday, he administers the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday in every Month: he frequently visits every Room and Cell in the Prison, and Prisoners in Solitary Confinement, and those under warrant or order for Execution. A Schoolmaster and Mistress attend daily to instruct the Prisoners, and they are supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily, and separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——IN the Gaol Department no Employment is provided, except for those acting as Wardsmen and Wardswomen. In the House of Correction Department, Prisoners incapable of Working.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——BY Solitary Confinement, for Disobedience of the Rules of the Prison, Assaults, irreverent Behaviour in Chapel, Idleness, and wilful Mismanagement of Work; abusing, illtreating and defrauding Fellow Prisoners; attempting to Escape, damaging Clothing, and making loud Noises. By Whipping, for repeated Offences. By Irons, for conspiring and attempting to Escape, and other violent and mutinous Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——YES; Joseph Glove, Age unknown, committed for Vagrancy; has been in Confinement fifteen years, six months, and two days: has been insane the whole time.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

(signed) *Tho. Cawkwell,*
Keeper said Gaol and House of Correction.

N° 19.—FLINTSHIRE.

To the Right honourable His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, Home Department, &c.

Flintshire, to wit. } General REPORT of the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Mold, in and for the county of Flint, on Thursday, the 20th day of October 1825, pursuant to the Act of the 4th of the present King, c. 64, s. 24.

SINCE the last General Report of the Justices assembled at the quarter sessions of the peace for the said county on the 21st day of October 1824, no alteration has taken place in the gaol or house of correction of the said county, or in the general management thereof.

The reports of the Visiting Justices since that period have been satisfactory. The Magistrates have had no information of any abuse or abuses with respect to the management of the prisons, or of the general state of the prisoners as to morals, discipline, and observance of the prison rules.

The duties of the chaplain appear to have been regularly performed on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday in every week.

The Magistrates have, however, to observe, and cannot but regret, that occasional difficulties occur in giving full employment to prisoners committed to hard labour. The number of prisoners so committed is generally very small, which renders it difficult to devise means of constant employment for such prisoners, and they can only occasionally be employed in breaking stones for the surveyor of the turnpike road, which are carried into the prison yard. The amount of their earnings is divided according to an order of sessions, the particulars of which are detailed in the general Report of the Magistrates, sent for the Michaelmas session of 1823.

The annexed Schedule, signed by the keeper of the gaol and house of correction, shows the average number of prisoners, from which it may be inferred that the duties of both are comparatively easy.

All which is humbly submitted to the consideration of both His Majesty's Houses of Parliament.

Francis Richard Price, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of Flint: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
9	27	–	17	2	1	7	–	6	1	55	10	–	3	1	13	–	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	1

19.—Whether

Schedule (B)—County of Flint: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction united.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE High Sheriff and Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER, Chaplain and Surgeon, by the High Sheriff and Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FELONS Ward, House of Correction Ward, Debtors Ward and Females Ward; four Day Rooms and four Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——THREE Shillings and Sixpence per head; Bastardy and Poachers, 2*s.* per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NECESSARY Clothing and Bedding, &c. provided by the County, according to exigency.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——BREAKING Stones for the High Roads generally.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——ABOUT Nine Hours each day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Amount of Earnings small and uncertain; one fifth applied to the Prisoners weekly, one fifth paid them on going out, one fifth to the Taskmaster, and the remainder at the disposal of the Sheriff, at discretion.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT has been observed as far as the Prison will allow.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Duties done by the Chaplain three times every week; the Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ONCE a week and oftener when necessary. No separate Apartment for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS not employed in Hard Labour are Debtors and Untried Criminals.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR attempts to escape, and other improper Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Thomas Williams,* Gaoler.

N° 20.—GLAMORGANSHIRE.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, held at the Town of Swansea, in and for the said County, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, before Lewis Weston Dillwyn, John Edwards, William Vaughan, Esquires, and others their Associates, His Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Offences done and committed in the said County, John Wood, the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, this day made his General Report on the state and condition of the several Prisons within the said County to the Justices assembled at the above Sessions, under 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24, in the words and to the effect following; (that is to say,)

A General REPORT of the state and condition of each Prison within the said County, under the provisions of the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24.

1st. THE county gaol is in good repair, but that it is insecure, as well from the lowness of the walls as from the very bad manner in which it is built.

2d. That to render it such a prison as the law requires, it will be necessary to remove it to another site.

3d. That the condition of the prison is what it ought to be as to cleanliness and good order.

4th. That the several officers have discharged their duty to the satisfaction of the committee of the said gaol.

5th. That no means exist in the prison for hard labour.

6th. The rules and regulations laid down for the government of the said gaol have been strictly complied with.

Schedule (B.) is hereunto annexed. And there have been no returns under the said Act relative to any other prison in the said county.

John Wood, Clerk of the Peace.

Ordered,—That the said Report is approved of by this court.

L. W. Dillwyn, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of GLAMORGAN: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
16	36	–	84	30	3	20	7	16	8	84	33	13	3	2	35	15	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
28	–	1	–	–	–	2	3	–	6	11	–	–	1	10	4	–

19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Glamorgan: Common Gaol—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——JOHN BATEMAN WOODS.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——FOUR. The Governor, appointed by the Sheriff and Magistrates at the Quarter Sessions. The two Turnkeys and Matron are appointed by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Visiting Committee.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Yards and four Day Rooms. Cannot be extended or increased on the present Ground.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner has one pound and a half of Bread, one pound of Potatoes, one quarter of a pound of Oatmeal, per day; and one quarter of a pound of Salt per week. 2 *s.* 10 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Cap, one Jacket, one Waistcoat, one pair of Trowsers, one Shirt, one pair of Stockings, and one pair of Shoes; one Hair Mattrass, two Blankets and one Rug. £. 2. 10 *s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——FEMALES, working for the Prison and spinning Wool.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——EIGHT.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——EXTRA Food, according to the quantity of Work done; and Clothes, &c. on their Discharge.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT has not; having only one Yard for Debtors, one Yard for Female Prisoners, and two other Yards for Males of every other Description. At a Meeting of the Committee for building a new Gaol and House of Correction at Cardiff in and for the county of Glamorgan, held the 3d September 1825, it was ordered, That Mr. Gandy, the Architect, be directed to advertise for Tenders to execute the Plan given in by him to the Committee. The Tenders to be delivered to the said Committee on or before the 1st November next. The Committee adjourned to 5th November next.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service twice in the week; the preaching of a Sermon on Sundays, continual Conversations and Exhortations; the distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books, and various Tracts.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——TWICE in the week, and oftener if desired. One Sick Ward for the Debtors, and only one other for the remainder of the Prison.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THREE untried.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——BREAKING Prison, disobedience of Orders, Fighting and Robbing each other.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO.

34.—General Observations.——

N° 21.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Gloucestershire.

THE Magistrates of the County of Gloucester, assembled at Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, 1825, having inspected the Journals and Reports of the Visiting Justices, Chaplains and Surgeons, and the Certificates of the Governor of the Gaol and Keepers of the several Houses of Correction within the County, make this General REPORT:—

THAT the committee of Magistrates, mentioned in the last Report, for carrying into effect the alterations and additions necessary to be made in the gaol of Gloucester, according to the provisions of the Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, have caused plans to be prepared of such additional building, and notices to be inserted in the several newspapers circulating in this county, for persons to contract for erecting the said building; but as yet they have not contracted with any person, by reason of no proposal or tender having been made.

That in consequence of the reports and recommendation of the surgeon of the penitentiary house of this county, of the state of the prisoners health therein, the Magistrates have since the last Report made an alteration in the allowance of food to the said prisoners, and have provided a nurse to attend the sick prisoners in the hospital of the county gaol.

That since the last year's Report, the Magistrates have the satisfaction to state, that the chaplains of the gaol and houses of correction have continued their attention to the moral and religious improvement of the prisoners; and that the medical attendants have also continued their attention to the prisoners, of whose general health favourable reports have been received; but in the county gaol and penitentiary one prisoner died 10th December 1824, of an affection of the heart, and one of low fever, on 27th December 1824, and another of low fever on 9th January 1825.

T at it has appeared from sessions to sessions during the last year, by the certificates of the governor of the gaol and keepers of the houses of correction within the county, that the rules and regulations laid down for the government of those prisons have been strictly complied with, and not been deviated from except in the gaol and penitentiary house, in consequence of the crowded state of the penitentiary after the spring assizes, when the reprieved convicts could not be removed to the latter, but were kept for a time in the first class of felons, as were also the transports; also penitentiary prisoners from the same cause were removed from their class to sleep in the unoccupied cells of the gaol; and before the same assizes felons for trial were obliged to be removed to unoccupied cells belonging to debtors and condemned prisoners, and several of those for trial were put into a large room to sleep together; also between the Easter and Trinity sessions the fines division being much crowded, several of that class were placed to sleep together in one of the large rooms; and the sleeping cells also of the female felons division being all occupied, several of that class were put to sleep in the female fines room.

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As to the manner in which the prisons have been conducted during the last year, and the rules carried into effect, the Magistrates beg leave to refer to the annual return from the keepers annexed to this Report.

George Cooke, Chairman.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.) County of GLOUCESTER: Common Gaol or Sheriff's Prison.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
112	not more than one prisoner ever sleeps in a Cell.	45	80	24	–	5	–	45	6	527	2	–	48	6	43	4	7	2

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
137	6	–	–	1	–	13	43	–	–	51	7	2	–	6	6	3

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol or Sheriff's Prison.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——JURISDICTION of the Sheriff and his Officers.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, who is appointed by the Magistrates at a General Quarter Sessions; a Clerk, a Porter, one Officer to attend to the Interior Departments, and a Matron; there are two Officers in the Penitentiary Division, who occasionally attend on the Gaol side, and assist in the unlocking and locking up of the Prisoners; also two Night Guards, who patrol round the Yards of the Gaol and Penitentiary House twice in every hour, from Locking up at Night until Bell-ringing the next Morning, alternately. These Officers are appointed by the Governor, who is answerable to the Magistrates for their good conduct. A Messenger is also employed for the purpose of going to Market, &c. for the Prisoners.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THERE are Ten Classes or Divisions of Prisoners; viz. First Class, Male Felons, charged with Capital Offences, and old Offenders; Second Class, Males charged with simple Felony; Third Class, Females charged with Felony; Fourth Class, King's Evidence; Fifth Class, Prisoners under Sentence of Death; Sixth Class, Males Fines, charged with Misdemeanors, want of Sureties, detained for pecuniary Penalties unsatisfied, and Prisoners brought up from the Houses of Correction to appear at the General Quarter Sessions; Seventh Class, Female Fines, charged as Male Fines; Eighth Class, Male Debtors in the Common Ward; Ninth Class, Male Debtors in the Irregular Ward, as Rule 1, Page 49; Tenth Class, Female Debtors. There is a Day Room or Kitchen, and an Airing Yard attached to each of the above Classes, except to Class 5, viz. Prisoners under Sentence of Death, who are confined in Cells appropriated for that purpose, and are allowed to walk for Air and Exercise upon the Leads adjoining. The Classes cannot be increased without additional Building.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EVERY Prisoner on County Allowance receives one pound and a half of good household Bread per day, and 1*d.* in Money;

Schedule (B.)—County of Gloucester: Common Gaol or Sheriff's Prison—*continued.*

Money; and so much Coals is allowed to each Class of Prisoners as is sufficient to cook the Victuals of those confined therein, and to preserve them from Cold in the Winter Season; and those who are employed in Work receive one half of the estimated Value of their Earnings, in addition to the above Allowance; or they may receive the whole of such Earnings, by relinquishing the County Allowance. They may expend their Earnings, together with any Money they may otherwise possess, in the purchase of any Articles of Food; they may also receive any Articles of Food or Money from their Friends. The Weekly Costs per head depend upon the Price of Wheat: the last Quarter, the pound and a half of Bread cost about 3*d.*, so that the Cost per head to the County would amount to 2*s.* 4*d.* per week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Dress of the Prisoners consists of a Jacket, a Waistcoat, a pair of Trowsers, a pair of Stockings, a pair of wood sole Shoes, a Day Cap, a Night Cap, a Flannel Shirt in Winter, and a Linen Shirt in Summer; the Shirts, Caps and Stockings are washed at the Expense of the County, and delivered clean to the Prisoners every Saturday Night; but if a Prisoner is provided with decent Clothing, and having a change, he is allowed to wear it, and also to have his Linen washed at the Expense of the County. A Dress of this description costs the County about 24*s.*; this Dress will last a Prisoner for Twelve Months, with a little repairing. The Bedding consists of a Straw Mattrass, a best curled Hair Mattrass, two Sheets, a pair of Blankets, and a Rug or Coverlid, the outside of which is made of Sacking, lined with Kersey Blanketing; the Sheets are given out to the Prisoners clean once per Month. The Costs of Bed and Bedding is about 4*l.*: it will last many Years.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Prisoners are not employed before Trial, unless at their own request, as Constables, or in Whitewashing and keeping their several Classes and Divisions clean: indeed it is found that Prisoners before Trial are not disposed to work; and it has ever been held by the Magistrates of this County making the Rules, and by the Judges who confirmed them, that it is unlawful to enforce Labour or Employment of any kind on Prisoners charged on suspicion of Offences, or even to withhold any part of their constituted Allowance for disobedience.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——ALL Prisoners (except those under Sentence of Death) are allowed to walk for Air and Exercise in the Airing Yards of their respective Classes from Morning until Evening; and those Prisoners who are employed as Wardsmen or Constables work about Eight hours in Summer and Five hours in Winter.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Earnings for the last Year amount to 20*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* Debtors receive the whole of their Earnings, and the other Classes one half of their Earnings; the other half is paid over to the County Stock.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?—— THE Classification required by the above mentioned Act has been observed, being conformable to the Rules and Regulations of the Prison.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers and preaches a Sermon every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and reads Prayers every Wednesday and Friday Mornings at stated Hours. He also distributes Books of Moral and Religious Instruction (at the Expense of the County) at his discretion, amongst those Prisoners whom he shall judge to be in a situation to be benefited by such mode of Instruction.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends to examine every Prisoner newly brought in (except Debtors); he attends immediately on Notice from the Governor that any Prisoner is ill; he visits the Patients in the Sick Ward once or twice in a day, and sometimes oftener when he thinks it necessary; and generally twice per week sees every Prisoner confined in the Prison. There are Hospitals for the Sick, Male and Female; a Convalescent Room; a Foul or Infectious Ward; and four Reception or Lazaretto Rooms.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——REASONS for Non-employment of Prisoners in Answer to Column No. 25.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR disobedience of the Rules and Regulations, and the lawful Orders of the Governor or other Officer. *N. B.* No Irons are used in this Prison for Punishment or otherwise.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Prisoner in Confinement.

34. General Observations.——THERE is no Ward or Class for Convicted Misdemeanants in this Gaol. Prisoners convicted of this Offence are sentenced to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary House, or in a House of Correction.

(signed) *Thos. Cunningham.*

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of GLOUCESTER: House of Correction at Horsley.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
54	–	38	39	4	–	33	1	1	–	328	10	–	24	1	32	1	2	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10 & 11.

12. * Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
49	3	–	–	1	22	7	6	–	1	11	–	32	–	14	3	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——VISITING and other Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, Matron and two Turnkeys, appointed by Court of Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE Classes, three Wards, one Work Room, three Day Rooms and four Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——BREAD and Water, one pint of gruel and one pound and a half of Potatoes daily; about 2*s.* 6*d.* per head weekly.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CAP, Jacket, Waistcoat and Trowsers; Hair Mattrass, Straw D°, pair of Sheets, two Blankets and one Coverlid, and a Night Cap.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD Wheel and breaking Stone, making Straw Mattrass, and mending Prisoners Clothing, &c. &c.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN in Summer and Five in Winter; Two hours for Exercise when not at Work.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Gloucester: House of Correction at Horsley—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——PRODUCTIVE Labour from the Tread Mill. The Profits applied to the general Account for the Maintenance of Prisoners.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE construction of the Prison does not admit of Classification exactly conformable to the Act.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——SUNDAYS and Thursdays, Service by the Chaplain; other Days, Prayers every Morning by the Governor. The Prisoners supplied with Bibles and Prayer-books, and religious Tracts.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ABOUT once a week; oftener if necessary. Two separate Apartments are provided for the Sick, as Hospitals.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——UNCONVICTED Prisoners, and those detained for want of Sureties to appear at Sessions.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——SOLITARY Confinement for Misdemeanors, and Irons conspiring to escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——

34.—General Observations.——THE Prison in perfect good repair, and the Prisoners all very healthy.

(signed) *M. Windey*, Governor.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of GLOUCESTER: House of Correction at Lawford's Gate.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
41	–	12	13	–	–	10	–	2	1	336	7	–	5	1	8	1	4	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
27	2	–	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction or Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace for the County, and Superintendence of two Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, one Officer and a Matron, who are appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THERE are five Classes or Divisions of Prisoners; sixteen Working Cells or Day Cells.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EVERY Prisoner receives one pound and a half of good household Bread per day.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Dress of the Prisoners consists of a Jacket, Waistcoat, a pair of Trowsers, a pair of Stockings, a pair of wooden soled Shoes, a Day Cap and a Night Cap, and a Linen Shirt. The Shirts and Stockings are washed at the Expense of the County, and delivered to the Prisoners clean every Saturday Night; but if a Prisoner is provided with decent Clothes, and having a change, he is allowed to wear his own Clothes; his Linen is also washed for him. A Dress of this description costs the County about 2 *l.* The Bedding consists of a Straw Mattrass, a Hair Mattrass, two Sheets, two Blankets, and a Rug or Coverlid. The Sheets are given out clean once per Month. The Cost of the Bedding is about 5 *l.*, which last for many years.

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Gloucester: House of Correction at Lawford's Gate—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THERE is no Hard Labour introduced into this House of Correction, but some of them are employed in working in the Garden Whitewashing, and keeping the Wards and Divisions clean. There is also a Water-machine that turns by hand, to supply the Prison with Water to keep it clean. Others are employed breaking Stones into Gravel, to repair the Yards of the Prison.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Prisoners, when employed, have half an hour's Exercise in the different Yards at their Breakfast, one hour at their Dinner, and half an hour at their Bedtime.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——AT present there is no profitable Employment at this House of Correction.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been observed agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Prison.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers and preaches a Sermon every Sunday, Christmas-day and Good Friday. Also reads Prayers every Wednesday and Friday Morning at regulated hours. He also distributes Books of moral and religious Instruction at the County Cost, at his discretion, amongst those Prisoners who he shall judge to be in a situation to be benefited by such mode of Instruction.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends immediately on Notice from the Governor that any Prisoner is ill. He visits the Patients in the Sick Wards once or twice in a day, and sometimes oftener, when a Prisoner is dangerously ill, and generally sees every Prisoner twice a week in the Prison. There are two Hospital Wards provided for the Sick; one for the Male Prisoners, and one for the Female Prisoners.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE reason there are no Prisoners employed at Lawford's Gate, is in consequence of its being so near to the large manufacturing City of Bristol.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——THERE is no Insane Prisoner in Confinement. There is a Lunatic Asylum, built at the Expense of the County, for the reception of Insane Prisoners.

34.—General Observations.——

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of GLOUCESTER: House of Correction at Little Dean.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Not more than one Prisoner sleeps in a cell.	24	11	7	–	–	6	1	–	–	62	6	1	–	–	6	–	–	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
17	2	–	–	–	–	2	5	–	–	3	–	1	–	4	2	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction or Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace for the County, and Superintendence of two Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, one Officer and a Matron, who are appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes or Divisions of Prisoners; ten Working or Day Cells; four large Day Rooms; viz. one for each Class of Prisoners, where they are allowed occasionally to associate together; and also an Airing Yard for each Class of Prisoners to take Air and Exercise. The Classes cannot be increased with due regard to separation.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner receives one pound and a half of good household Bread per day; and after the expiration of the first Month of their Imprisonment, they are allowed one quart of Oatmeal Gruel for Breakfast, one pound of Potatoes, and one quarter of an ounce of Salt for Dinner. The Cost per Week for Bread during the last Quarter is 2*s.* 4*d.* per head, and the additional Food given after the first Month is expired costs about 6*d.* a Week per Man.

24.—Allowance

Schedule (B.)—County of Gloucester: House of Correction at Little Dean—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Dress of the Prisoners consists of a Jacket, Waistcoat, a pair of Trowsers, a pair of Stockings, a pair of wooden soled Shoes, a Day and a Night Cap, and a Linen Shirt. The Shirts, Stockings and Caps are washed at the Expense of the County, and delivered to the Prisoners clean every Week; but if a Prisoner is provided with decent Clothing, and having a change, he is allowed to wear his own Clothes; his Linen is also washed for him. A Dress of this description costs about 24*s.* The Bedding consists of a Straw Mattrass, a Hair Mattrass, two Sheets, two Blankets, and a Rug or Coverlid. The Sheets are given out clean once a Month. The Cost of Bed and Bedding amounts to about 4 *l.* which lasts for many Years.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THERE is no Hard Labour introduced into this Prison; but a few of the Prisoners are employed in Whitewashing and keeping the Wards and Divisions of the Prison clean.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THOSE Prisoners who are employed as Constables or Wardsmen, are at Work about Eight hours in Summer, and Five hours a Day in the Winter. They are allowed to walk for Air and Exercise, in the Airing Yards of their respective Classes, one Hour in the Morning, and an Hour in the Evening, before they retire to their right Cells.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Earnings.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this defect?——THE Classification has been observed agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Prison.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers and preaches a Sermon every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; and also reads Prayers every Wednesday, and sometimes on a Friday Morning. He also distributes Books of moral and religious Instruction amongst the Prisoners, at his discretion.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends immediately on Notice from the Governor that any Prisoner is ill; he visits the Patients in the Sick Ward once or twice a Day, and sometimes oftener, when he thinks it necessary, and generally twice per Week sees every Prisoner in the Prison. Two Hospitals are provided for the Sick, one for Male Prisoners, and the other for Females.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Labour of any description to be procured.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR disobedience of the Rules and Regulations, and the lawful Orders of the Governor or other Officer.—*N. B.* No Irons used as a Punishment, or otherwise.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Prisoner in the Prison.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *William Naylor,*
Keeper of the House of Correction at Little Dean.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of GLOUCESTER: House of Correction at Northleach.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
43	not more than one Prisoner ever sleeps in a Cell.	20	37	–	–	31	3	3	–	248	7	–	27	3	32	2	2	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
42	4	–	1	–	35	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction or Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace for the County, and Superintendence of two Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, one Officer, a Matron and a Miller, who are appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THERE are five Classes or Divisions of Prisoners; twenty-five Work Rooms or Day Rooms; two large Day Rooms, viz. one for Male Offenders committed for want of Sureties and Misdemeanors, and the other for Female Prisoners committed upon similar Charges; and also Airing Yards for each Class of Offenders. The Classes cannot be increased with due regard to separation.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EVERY Prisoner on County Allowance receives one pound and a half of good Household Bread per day; and every Morning, for Breakfast, one quart of Oatmeal Gruel, when employed in a course of Labour. They have for Dinner, Monday and Friday, one quart of Pea Soup, with a leg or shin of Beef boiled with it; Wednesday and Thursday, two pounds of Potatoes, and one quarter of an ounce of Salt; Sunday, a quart of Soup made with Oatmeal, Leeks, &c.: and on Saturday, a quarter of a pound of Cheese. Tuesday also, two pounds of Potatoes, and one quarter of an ounce of Salt. The Weekly Cost per head depends upon the Price of Bread and other articles consumed. The last Quarter, the pound and a half of Bread cost 3 ½ *d.*, and the other articles about 1 ½ *d.* per day; so that the Cost per Week would be about 2 *s.* 11 *d.* per head.

24.—Allowance

Schedule (B.)—County of Gloucester: House of Correction at Northleach—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Dress of the Prisoners consists of a Jacket, Waistcoat, a pair of Trowsers, a pair of Stockings, a pair of wood soled Shoes, a Day Cap, a Night Cap, a Flannel Shirt in Winter, and a Linen Shirt in Summer. The Shirts, Stockings and Caps are washed at the Expense of the County, and delivered to the Prisoners clean every Week. But if a Prisoner is provided with decent Clothing, and having a change, he is allowed to wear his own Clothes; his Linen is also washed for him. A Dress of this description costs the County about 44 *s.* The Bedding consists of a Straw Mattrass, a Hair Mattrass, two Sheets, two Blankets, and a Rug or Coverlid. The Sheets are given out clean once a Month. The Costs of Bed and Bedding amount to about 5*l.* A Bed and Bedding of this description lasts for many Years.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——ALL the Male convicted Prisoners are employed at a Corn Mill, which is turned by hand. Prisoners before Conviction are not employed, unless at their own request. The Female Prisoners are employed in Making, Mending and Washing for the use of the Prison.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Prisoners are employed at Mill Labour from Five to Six hours per day; they are changed every hour. Convicted Prisoners are allowed to walk for Air and Exercise in the Airing Yards of their respective Classes, half an hour in the Morning, an hour in the course of the Day, and half an hour in the Evening before they retire to their Bed Rooms. Prisoners before Trial are allowed to walk for Air and Exercise in the Airing Yards of their respective Classes, at all hours in the day when not employed in Labour.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Prisoners Earnings for the last Year amount to the sum of £. 23. 19 *s.* 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; the whole of which sum is paid to the County Stock; the Prisoners receive the extra Allowance, as mentioned above, in lieu of their Share of Earnings; and the Governor receives a Gratuity, at the discretion of the Court of Quarter Sessions, for his Share thereof.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been observed agreeably to the Rules and Regulations.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers and preaches a Sermon every Sunday, Christmas-day and Good Friday; and also reads Prayers every Wednesday and Friday Mornings at regulated hours. He also distributes Books of moral and religious Instruction, at the County cost, at his discretion, amongst those Prisoners whom he shall judge to be in a situation to be benefited thereby.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends immediately on Notice from the Governor that any Prisoner is ill; he visits the Patients in the Sick Ward once or twice a day, and sometimes oftener when he thinks it necessary; and generally twice a week sees every Prisoner in the Prison. There are two Hospital Wards provided for the Sick, one for Male and the other for Female Prisoners, and also a large Room for those who are convalescent.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——SEE Answer to Query 25.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR disobedience of the Rules and Regulations, and the lawful Orders of the Governor or other Officer. *N. B.* No Irons used in this Prison as a Punishment or otherwise.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Prisoner in Confinement.

34.—General Observations.——

N° 22.—COUNTY OF HANTS.

Hants.

THE General REPORT of the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, founded on the Reports of the Visiting Justices, on the Report of the Chaplain, and on the Certificates of the Keepers of the several Prisons in the said County; submitted to and approved by the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, 1825, and signed by the Chairman, pursuant to the Statute of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24.

IN the general Report of the Clerk of the Peace, made to the Michaelmas sessions, 1824, of which a copy was submitted to and approved by the Justices, signed by the late Chairman, and transmitted to the Secretary of State, it was stated, that the two prisons at Winchester, viz. the common gaol, and the bridewell or house of correction, were under the superintendence of the same Visiting Justices; and the use to which each was appropriated was also set forth.

The Gaol.

The Visiting Justices reported, at the last Epiphany sessions, the death of the late governor, Mr. John White, the appointment of his father by the high sheriff, *pro tempore*, and the ultimate appointment by him of Mr. Joseph Beckett as the governor, on their recommendation. And with respect to the state of the prisons, the Visiting Justices remark, that as their attention had been necessarily directed in a more immediate manner to the condition and government of the bridewell, the county gaol had been comparatively neglected; and although much had been done, much still remained to be done to make it properly suitable to its object, and that at the following sessions they hoped to suggest some considerable improvement. They also recommend the same salaries to be continued to Mr. Beckett, for himself and turnkeys, as had been allowed to the late governor.

The Visiting Justices, by the same report, bring under the consideration of the court the salary of the reverend J. O. Zillwood, the chaplain, and his increased duties under the new Act; and after stating that he had faithfully performed the duties of chaplain to the gaol and bridewell since his appointment in 1814, they recommended that he should receive an annual salary of 300 *l.*, which was afterwards ordered by the court.

The Visiting Justices also reported, that the officers of the prison had been punctual and attentive to their duties, and the prisoners (excepting a systematic absence of several debtors from divine service, without any sufficient cause) had conducted themselves with propriety, and that due classification had been preserved: and in their subsequent reports to the following and present sessions, they state that the conduct of the prisoners, and of the officers having the management and superintendence of the prisons, had been in every respect satisfactory.

They also state, in their report of this sessions, that they hope to have it in their power to submit for the consideration of the magistrates, at the next sessions, the alteration

tion that will be necessary to be made to the gaol for the purpose of carrying into effect the classification and employment of the prisoners, pursuant to the late Act: they also propose to prepare and present at the same time new rules and regulations for the future government of the prisons, in conformity with the Act for the regulation of the prisoners, in order that they may receive the sanction of the Judges at the next assizes.

Certificates of the Keeper.

The certificates of the governor set forth that the rules and regulations had been complied with as far as practicable, there not being a sufficient number of yards required by the statute.

Chaplain's Report.

By the chaplain's report made to the present sessions, he states, that the duties performed by him, as required by the said Act, are as follows:

Sunday, prayers are read morning and evening, with one sermon at each prison; Wednesday and Friday, litany and prayers; and on other mornings a selection from the litany is read in the chapel by the chaplain.

The chaplain also states, that he frequently visits and converses with the prisoners in their respective wards; he attends persons under sentence of death, at least twice every day, and administers the sacrament at such times and to such persons as he may deem proper.

Arrangements are now making, and it is hoped will be very shortly carried into effect, for the establishment of a school in each yard, under the immediate superintendence of the chaplain; a measure which has been delayed in consequence of the repairs and alterations which have been going on for some time past. The prisoners in general have shown a great desire for instruction; such as could read have been furnished with Bibles, Testaments, Prayer-books, and other moral and religious books, and many who could not read when committed to prison, have on leaving it been able to read their Bibles. He also reports, that from an account kept by him, it appears that on an average half the persons committed cannot read, or at least very imperfectly: the smugglers, during the last year, have been an exception; of thirty in confinement at one period, twenty-nine could read.

Bridewell, or House of Correction, at Winchester.

The Visiting Justices, in their report to the last Epiphany sessions, reported the vacancy in the office of bridewell keeper; and after observing upon the merits of the several other candidates, they state that Mr. Herring appears to possess the requisite qualifications for the situation, but recommend the appointment to be left open for a short time to public competition.

They then report, that the work in all its parts had been constructed under the inspection of the late keeper, in a masterly manner: notwithstanding the extraordinary inclemency of the season, the building was advancing; and the Visiting Justices add, that no injury had been suffered, or accident happened, excepting the necessary delay occasioned by the weather: that the most difficult and expensive part of the building was nearly completed; and they entertain no doubt, when finished, but it will receive the unanimous approbation of the Magistrates.

Hants.

That in the present necessarily deranged state of the building, it has been impossible to preserve that classification required by the Act; but much to the credit of the officers, no escape or attempt at escape had been made, but the utmost good order had prevailed.

At the Easter sessions the Visiting Justices made a further report as to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Beckett; and after giving their opinion on the merits of the several candidates, they recommend Mr. Herring to the appointment of bridewell keeper, and he was accordingly appointed by the court.

They then state that the alterations in the prison were in progress, retarded as they had been by the inclemency of the weather during the autumn and winter months, but reported that no serious injury to the building had occurred from its severity: that the prisoners had been healthy and well-behaved; and notwithstanding the confusion incident to the new building, the discipline of the prison had been kept up with its usual regularity.

At the Midsummer sessions last the Visiting Justices reported, that as far as they had an opportunity of judging from services of so short duration, the keeper, Mr. Herring, appeared by his management to be deserving of the confidence placed in him. They also reported that the new building would not be fit for the reception of the prisoners for some time, in consequence of the unfavourable weather at the time the building was in progress.

That the behaviour of the prisoners, with the exception of some of the women, who had been punished by solitary confinement for a few days, had been generally good; and the Visiting Justices state their great satisfaction in being called upon to exercise the most gratifying part of all their duties, by reporting two prisoners fit objects to be recommended to His Majesty for a remission of their sentence under the statute, for their uniform and exemplary conduct.

The Visiting Justices then state, that the officers have been diligent and attentive in the discharge of their duties, and the prisoners healthy.

To the present sessions the Visiting Justices report the conduct of the prisoners and of the officers in every respect satisfactory; and that the alterations directed to be made had been going on as rapidly as the nature of the work would admit.

Certificates of Keeper.

The certificates state, that the regulations have been complied with as far as practicable.

Chaplain's Report.

The same chaplain officiates at both the gaol and bridewell; the substance of his report is set forth in the report respecting the gaol.

Bridewell, or House of Correction, at Gosport.

The several reports of the Visiting Justices, at the respective quarter sessions during the last year, express their satisfaction of the bridewell keeper and other officers connected with this bridewell; and by which it also appears that divine service has been performed with great regularity, and the prisoners have been generally healthy, and have conducted themselves well, and been attentive to their religious duties.

The Visiting Justices also reported their satisfaction of crimes having diminished within their division of the county, which they attribute to the flourishing state of agriculture.

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They also notice, that all prisoners committed to hard labour have been worked at the mill generally for six to eight hours every day, and the Visiting Justices find that what they term the nonproductive mill continues to answer every purpose they had anticipated. Hants.

Certificate of Keeper.

The certificates of the keeper, to the respective quarter sessions, state that the rules and regulations have been conformed to and carried into effect, as far as the limits of the prison will admit of.

Rich. Pollen, Chairman.

Schedule

HANTS—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of HANTS: County Gaol at Winchester.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
96	228	–	112	25	–	44	1	36	6	414	39	2	41	5	77	5	3	2

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*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
154	6	1	–	– Carpenters work, Washing, &c.		Cleaning the Prison.	For Trial, and under the Revenue Laws.	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COUNTY Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the High Sheriff and Superintendence of Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, Deputy Governor, Matron and two Turnkeys. The Governor appointed by the High Sheriff; the other Officers by the Governor, if approved by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THERE are two Yards for Debtors; the Poor-side, two Day Rooms; the Master-side, one Day Room. The other part of the Prison consists of five Yards and five Day Rooms for the Male Prisoners, and two Yards and two Day Rooms for the Female Prisoners. They are to be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THE Debtors are allowed one pound and a quarter of Meat twice a week, and one pound and a half of Bread daily; the other Prisoners three quarters of a pound of Mutton once a week, and one pound and a half of Bread daily. The Debtors weekly Cost per head, 3*s*. 2*d*.; the other Prisoners, 2*s*. 1*d*. per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Debtors are allowed one Iron Bedstead, one Bed, two Blankets, one Rug and one Sheet; the other Prisoners, one Bed, one Blanket, one Rug in Summer; in Winter, two Blankets and one Rug. The Debtors Cost per head, 3*l*. 6*s*.; the other Prisoners, 1*l*. 19*s*. per head.

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Hants: County Gaol at Winchester—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——HAVING only one Male and two Female Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour, the Male Prisoner employed as a Carpenter repairing the Prison, and the Females washing Bedding, &c. for the Prison. The Prisoners to Hard Labour are sent generally to the Bridewell.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THEY work from Seven in the Morning to Four in the Afternoon, having one hour for Dinner and half an hour for Breakfast; and during the day Prayers are read in the Chapel and Instruction given.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— PART of the Earnings is given to the Prisoners when at Work, and another portion at their Discharge; the remainder to the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been observed as far as practicable. The Prison is under Alterations; when finished, the increase of Yards will remedy the Defect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS are read twice on Sundays, with one Sermon. Prayers every day. The Chaplain frequently visits the Prison for Instruction. Bibles and other Books for religious and moral Instruction are distributed.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon, with few exceptions, attends daily. There are four separate Infirmaries or Rooms for the Male Prisoners when Sick, and one Room for the Females.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE means for employing the Prisoners will be introduced as soon as the Prison has been enlarged for Classification under the Act.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THE above Prisoner confined one day Solitary for Misbehaviour against the Rules of the Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——OTHER Cases of Sickness of a trifling nature have occurred. The 96 Cells above mentioned are capable of containing 288 Prisoners, each Cell being sufficiently large to contain three Prisoners.

I do hereby certify and declare that the above is a just and true Statement.
Dated this 13th day of September 1825.

J. Beckett, Governor.

HANTS—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Hants: County Bridewell at Winchester.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
107	201	88	102	–	–	57	6	38	1	580	95	7	–	–	93	2	7	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
159	7	10	6	1	428	–	152	14	–	16	–	4	–	115	26	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COUNTY Bridewell, or House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Magistrates of the County, and Superintendence of Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A KEEPER, Matron, and three Turnkeys; the Keeper appointed by the Magistrates in Sessions; the Matron and Turnkeys appointed by the Keeper, if approved by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THIRTEEN Classes; thirteen Airing Yards, thirteen Day Rooms, six Working Yards, two Working Rooms, with Bake-house, Mill-house, Tread Wheels, and Capstan Mills erected.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——DIET, two pounds of Bread per day, three quarters of a pound of Meat per week, and two ounces of Oatmeal to Prisoners employed at the Tread Mill; the Cost of which is 2*s.* 5*d.* Diet to Prisoners not employed, is one pound and a half of Bread per day, three quarters of a pound of Meat per week, and one ounce of Oatmeal; the Cost of which is 1 *s.* 10$\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* besides extra Allowance in case of Sickness, the Cost of which must be uncertain.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE average Cost per head, 2 *l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.) County of Hants: County Bridewell at Winchester—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Tread Wheels, Capstan Mills Washing, &c.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FIVE hours of Labour.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Earnings at present are given under the direction of the Magistrates, and a portion given to the Prisoners at their Discharge.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been strictly attended to as far as practicable; and when the Improvements now in progress are completed, the Prison will be in a situation wholly to comply with this Act.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——ON the Sabbath-day reads Prayers twice, and a Sermon once, and Prayers every Morning in the Week, and frequently attends the Prisoners for Instruction. Bibles and other Books are supplied by the Chaplain.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends regularly every Day. A separate and distinct Infirmary for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NOT sentenced to Hard Labour, and prevented by Sickness.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——TWO by sentence of Court, and Fourteen for short periods, for Misbehaviour in Prison, in Solitary Confinement. Fourteen whipped for various Misdemeanors, agreeable to Sentence. In Irons, none.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

I do hereby certify and declare, that the above is a just and true Statement.
Dated this 13th day of September 1825.

Benjn Herring.

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HANTS—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of HANTS: House of Correction and Bridewell at Gosport.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
29	33	20	15	–	–	9	2	4	–	327	12	2	1	–	13	2	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
34	2	–	–	–	8	3	4	–	2	14	–	2	–	26	4	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction, and County Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates for the County, and Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER, Chaplain, Surgeon and Matron, appointed by the Magistrates in Session; and one Assistant, appointed by the Keeper, subject to the sanction of the Visiting Justices.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Wards, one Work Room, four Day Rooms, and four Airing Yards. May be extended, by purchasing Land on the West; but on its present view can neither be extended nor increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of best Bread daily; also weekly one pound of Meat, with the Soup from the same, and four pounds and a half of Potatoes. The average weekly Cost per head, 2 *s.* 3 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING is supplied when absolutely necessary. Bedding consists of a Linen Bag filled with Straw, with two Blankets and a Rug. Cost per head not ascertained.

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Hants: House of Correction and Bridewell at Gosport—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Men sentenced to Hard Labour are employed in working a Capstan three-motioned Pump, erected and adapted for the enforcement of Labour only to any number of Prisoners from one to twenty. Others who are convicted and sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour are employed in cleaning the Prison, and other light Duties, as may be required of them.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS for Labour, about Nine in Summer, and Six in Winter.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION has been observed in conformity with this Act, as far as the means of the Prison will admit.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain regularly performs two Duties every Sunday, and reads Prayers on a Thursday, and very frequently attends on other days for the purpose of giving moral Instruction to the Prisoners, and examining them in their Catechism and knowledge of the Gospels. Bibles, Prayer Books, and approved religious Tracts are supplied to the Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends regularly every other day, and in cases of Sickness every day, and more frequently if necessary. There are not any separate Buildings or Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NON-CONVICTED Prisoners, and those committed for Trial are not put to Labour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——SOLITARY Confinement has been resorted to as a mode of Punishment to Offenders against the Rules of the Prisons, &c. and Irons used in cases of Attempts to Escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO.

34.—General Observations.——

I do hereby certify and declare, that the above is a just and true Statement.
Dated this 15th day of October 1825.

(signed) *William Barber,*
Governor of the County Bridewell, Gosport.

N° 23.—HEREFORDSHIRE.

Herefordshire.

The General REPORT of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Hereford, of the State and Condition of the Gaol and House of Correction of and for the said County of Hereford, situate within the Liberties of the City of Hereford; founded on the Quarterly Reports of the Visiting Justices, the Annual Report of the Chaplain, and the Quarterly Certificates of the Keeper of the said Gaol and House of Correction; prepared for the approval of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of and for the said County, at the General Quarter Sessions, to be holden at the Shirehall in the City of Hereford, in and for the said County, on Monday in the week next after the 11th day of October, (that is to say,) on the 17th day of October 1825, for the year ending at the said Sessions.

Reports of Visiting Justices.

THE quarterly reports of the Visiting Justices testify that the prison has been during the past year kept in a proper state and condition; that the prisoners have been healthy and orderly, the discipline good, the sentences to hard labour properly carried into execution.

Epiphany Sessions, 1825.

That in the quarter ending at the Epiphany sessions, 1825, 517 ¼ bushels of grain were ground in the corn mills, and that the earnings of the prisoners for such grinding, and other work, amounted to 19*l.* 15*s.* 1¾*d.*

That the number of prisoners then confined in the gaol, house of correction and penitentiary, was 80; (*videlicet,*) debtors, 12; criminal prisoners and fines, 68; being 6 more than on the corresponding day of last year.

Easter Sessions, 1825.

That in the quarter ending at the Easter sessions, 1825, 589 ½ bushels of grain were ground in the corn mills, being 72 bushels more than had been ground in the preceding quarter.

That the number of prisoners then confined in the gaol, house of correction and penitentiary, was only 50; (*videlicet,*) debtors, 8; criminal prisoners and fines, 42; being 30 less than the number confined on the first day of the last sessions, and much below the average number of prisoners for several years past.

Trinity Sessions, 1825.

That in the quarter ending at Trinity sessions, 1825, 652 ½ bushels of grain were ground by the prisoners in the corn mills, being 63 bushels more than in the preceding quarter.

That the number of prisoners then confined in the gaol, house of correction and penitentiary, was 57, being 7 more prisoners than were confined therein at the end of the last quarter, of whom 6 only were debtors.

Michaelmas Sessions, 1825.

That 523 bushels of grain had been ground in the corn mills by the prisoners sentenced to hard labour during the last quarter.

That

That the number of prisoners then confined was 53, being 1 less than at the last sessions.

That four new cells for vagrants, with a granary over them for storing corn for the use of the prison, had been erected in the course of the last quarter.

Reports of Keeper.

The keeper of the gaol and house of correction certified at each sessions during the past year, pursuant to the statute 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24, that the rules for the government of the prison had been strictly complied with; that the said gaol and house of correction were in a safe state and in good condition.

The salaries paid to the keeper and other persons connected with the gaol during the past year are as under:—

	£.	s.	d.
Gaoler, (exclusive of fees on discharge of debtors, and proportion of prisoners earnings)	200	–	–
Chaplain	180	–	–
Surgeon	70	–	–
Clerk to the Penitentiary and Visiting Magistrates	110	–	–
Taskmaster to Penitentiary	41	12	–
Two Turnkeys	83	4	–
Matron	18	4	–
Errand Woman	7	16	–
Baker	16	4	–
Barber	2	12	–
Chimney Sweeper	4	–	–
A superannuated Turnkey and occasional Assistant	14	–	–
	£. 747	12	–

Copies of the chaplain's report at these sessions, as also of the gaoler's annual report or return, marked (B.) are annexed hereto.

Edw^d Poole, Chairman.

17th October 1825,
The above Report was read in open Court,
and approved.

Tho^s Bird, Clerk of the Peace.

HEREFORDSHIRE *continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of HEREFORD: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
75	149	57	53	8	–	21	4	17	3	246	24	6	14	1	37	7	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column No 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
80	8	2	1	–	16	18	11	–	5	55	14	3	–	63	6	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction united.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff, Chairman of Sessions and Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER, Chaplain, Surgeon, Clerk, Taskmaster, Matron and two Turnkeys; the Keeper appointed by the Sheriff, and others by County Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SIX Classes for Male and five for Female Prisoners; eleven Airing Yards; ten Day Rooms; thirty-four Working Cells; which may be increased or extended.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound five ounces of Bread, one quart of Gruel, one quart of Soup for Dinner, or two pounds of Potatoes; two pounds of Potatoes and one pint of Gruel for Supper; 3*s.* 2½*d.* per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Jacket, one Waistcoat, one pair of Breeches, one Shirt, one pair of Stockings, one pair of Clogs, one Cap, Bed, Blankets and Sheets. Females clothed. Ditto, 1*l.* 19*s.*; Average, 5*s.* 6*d.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Hereford: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——GRINDING Wheat for the consumption of the Prisoners, and Grain for the Public; a Manufactory of Bags for sale; Horse Clothing when ordered; Clothing and Bedding for Prisoners.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——EIGHT Hours in the months of November, December and January, Nine in February and October, and Ten in the other months; and Hours for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——EARNINGS, 112*l.* 18*s.* 10¾*d.* Prisoners, 19*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*; Gaoler, 18*l.* 11*s.* 3¼*d.*; County 74*l.* 12*s.* 1½*d.* Before Trial, Prisoners one half, and after, one sixth; the Keeper one sixth, and the County four sixths.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification by the 5th Geo. IV. c. 85, has been observed and complied with.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS on Wednesdays and Fridays, and Sermon preached on Sunday Mornings and Prayers in the Afternoon. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles, Testaments and other Books, and Schools attended daily by the Chaplain in their Classes.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends when required, which is generally four times a week, and frequently daily. Apartments provided for each Sex.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——OF the eleven unemployed one is Sick, one not examined by the Surgeon, and nine for Trial at the Assizes and Sessions.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——TWO for breaking out of Gaol, two for attempting, and one violent and riotous Behaviour.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO insane Prisoners are or have been confined in this Prison.

34.—General Observations.——THE Prisoners in general healthy. No Fevers.

J. Keene, Keeper.

N° 24.—HERTFORDSHIRE.

Hertfordshire.

AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Shire Hall, Hertford, in and for the County of Hertford, on Monday the 17th October 1825, before the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Dacre, Henry Cowper, Esq.; Thomas Daniel, Esquire, and others, their fellows, Justices of the Peace for the County of Hertford, the following General REPORT, under the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24, was submitted by the Clerk of the Peace, and approved of.

THE Court having taken into consideration the state of the gaol and house of correction, find that the several alterations and additions specified in the General Report made at the general quarter sessions, holden at Michaelmas last for this county, and set forth on the plan annexed to that Report, have all been carried into effect and completed.

The gaol is in good repair, and now consists of the following classification, viz. No. 1 Male debtors, and persons confined for contempt of court on civil process; 2. Male prisoners convicted of felony; 3. Male prisoners convicted of misdemeanors; 4. Male prisoners committed on charge or suspicion of felony; 5 male prisoners committed on charge or suspicion of misdemeanors, or for want of sureties; 6. Female debtors, and persons confined for contempt of court on civil process; 7. Female prisoners convicted or committed on charge or suspicion of felony; 8. Female prisoners convicted or committed on charge or suspicion of misdemeanors, or for want of sureties.

The house of correction is in good repair, and contains the classifications as specified in the last general Report above alluded to.

Since the last Report the Visiting Magistrates recommended, and the court taking into consideration such recommendation, subsequently directed a door of communication to be made between the yard of the borough gaol and the mens yard in the house of correction, to prevent the necessity of conducting the male prisoners, occasionally confined in the borough gaol, through the womens yard to the chapel, and also an enlargement of one of the day-rooms in the gaol, by making a communication with a cell adjoining, which could be well spared for that purpose; and such alterations have been completed, and a plan thereof is annexed to this Report.

There are now in the said gaol, including debtors, 28 males and 3 females; total 31: and in the house of correction, 39 males and 4 females; total 43. At this period in the last year there were in the gaol, including debtors, 16 males and 1 female; total 17: and in the house of correction, 49 males and 2 females; total 51.

The prisoners in the gaol and house of correction have been generally in good health, one person only afflicted with the small pox having been placed in the infirmary, and in general their behaviour has been orderly, the only deviation from that conduct, that it is thought necessary to mention, was an attempt to escape made by four convicts under sentence of transportation for life; who have since been removed in execution of their sentence.

No alterations have been made since the last general Report in the rules and regulations for the government of the said gaol and house of correction, a copy whereof was annexed to such last general Report, and it does not appear that any deviation has been made therefrom.

The surgeon has regularly attended the prisoners according to his duty, and kept a journal pursuant to the Act of Parliament above mentioned, and also given into the court

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court of quarter sessions, a statement of the health of the prisoners, whereby it appears that there have not been more than seven prisoners ill at one time, and the court with pleasure observe by this statement that the prisoners in the gaol and house of correction are at this time healthy, with the exception of two, whose disorders are not infectious.

The chaplain has regularly attended, and performed all the duties of chaplain, as required by the said Act; and by his report, which the court has perused with much gratification, it appears that during the year last past the prisoners confined both in the county gaol and house of correction have conducted themselves in a quiet and orderly manner, have paid respectful attention to his instructions, and have invariably attended divine service, except they were prevented by illness.

With this Report are returned a plan of the alterations above alluded to, pursuant to the directions of the said Act, and copies of Schedule (B.) of which the one relates to the gaol, the other to the house of correction. There has not been any alteration in the establishment of officers and servants since the last Report.

Dacre, Chairman.

Schedule

HERTFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of HERTFORD: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners, including Debtors.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Felons and Debtors, Male and Female 31.	Upon an average three in a Cell. 93	138	148	25	1	21	–	117	10	148	108	10	30	–	130	11	6	1
		Debtors. 28	26															

Note:—The Total of the Colums 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
52	3	2	1	–	none.	none.	The whole number.	–	6	3	–	2	none.	–	3	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——HIGH Sheriff, Visiting Magistrates, and Gaoler.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——TWO Turnkeys, and other Assistants; by the Gaoler, sanctioned by the Visiting Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR for Males, two for Females; one for Male Debtors, one for Female Debtors. Cannot be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread per day; 3 *d.* per day.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ALLOWANCE of Clothing when necessary.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Labour, but allowed to walk in the Yards during the day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Hertford: Common Gaol—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed?—If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by the Act has been complied with.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS are read every day, and on Sunday twice, and a Sermon. No Provision made for Instruction. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends every day if required. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS hitherto committed to the Gaol have never been employed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ATTEMPTING to escape, and disorderly behaviour in the Chapel.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed?—How long has he or she been in Confinement?—How long has he or she been Insane?—NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *W. Willson*, Governor.

HERTFORDSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of HERTFORD: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
49	63	168	218	–	–	175	23	14	6	218	107	8	98	5	167	31	15	5

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
58	3	2	–	–	136	19	63	–	1	5	–	3	none.	–	4	none.

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——VISITING Magistrates and Keeper.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——TWO Turnkeys and other Assistants, by the Keeper, sanctioned by the Visiting Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes; a Tread Mill with four Divisions; four Day Rooms; four Airing Yards; two Yards for Females. Cannot be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWO pounds of Bread per day. Cost, 4*d.* per day for those who work at the Tread Mill.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ALLOWANCE of Clothing when necessary.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——WORKING at the Tread Mill.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——UPON an average Eight Hours per day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Amount of Earnings is expended in providing for the Prisoners, and supplying each Prisoner with a sum of Money to carry him Home.

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Hertford: House of Correction—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by the Act has been complied with.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS every day, and on Sundays Prayers twice, and a Sermon. No Provision is made for Instruction. Bibles and other Books are provided for the Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends every day if required. There is an Infirmary for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ANSWERED by Column 15.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FIVE Men, for being refractory and refusing to work.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

Wm Willson, Governor.

N° 25.—HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

THE General REPORT of the Justices of the County of Huntingdon, assembled at their Michaelmas Sessions, 1825; made in pursuance of an Act of the 4th year of King George IV. c. 64. s. 24. for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction.

IN consequence of the gaol and house of correction both being under presentment, none of the classifications required by the above Act of Parliament have been complied with, nor has any enlargement or alteration been made in either since the last general Report.

Law. Reynolds, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of HUNTINGDON: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8	22 on the Crown side; 10 on the Debtors.	16	20	2	–	7	–	10	1	58	4	–	13	1	16	1	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
20	1	1	–	1	–	–	20	1	1	2	–	1	2	8	3	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAGISTRATES and Gaoler.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE appointed by the Sheriff, and Matron by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes and four Airing Yards. The same cannot be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THREE Quartern Loaves and Salt. Cost per head, 2 *s.* 7½ *d.*

24.—Allowance

Schedule (B.)—County of Huntingdon: Common Gaol—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING and Bedding found when necessary.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NO means of Employment or Labour at present.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Labour; Exercise between Seven o'clock and Sunset.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE at present.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CANNOT be observed until a new Gaol and House of Correction be erected.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——CHAPLAIN performs Service of the Church of England once a week, (on Wednesday.) Prisoners are provided with Bibles and Prayer-books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON, who lives contiguous, attends when required. A separate Room is provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——MEANS for Employment deferred until the erection of the new Gaol, &c.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NOT resorted to except in cases of refractory Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NOT insane at present, or since Confinement. Thomas Wright, aged 36, charged with Murder: acquitted on the ground of Insanity. Since 11th February 1823. Not known to have been insane except at the committal of the Offence.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *John Cole*, Gaoler.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.) County of HUNTINGDON: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
48	9	13	20	–	–	14	–	6	–	158	17	–	3	–	18	–	2	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
25	–	3	–	–	11	–	7	6	8	9	1	2	–	31	3	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAGISTRATES of the County; Superintendence of the Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER and Matron, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Wards; two Day Rooms; two Airing Yards. Cannot be increased in the present state.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——FOURTEEN pounds of best Bread; half a peck of Potatoes; half a pound of Salt. Weekly Cost per head, 2 *s.* 10½ *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING when necessary; Charge unequal.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD Mill to grind Corn.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN Summer Ten hours, Three for Exercise; Winter Seven hours, Two for Exercise.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Huntingdon: House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— IN three years, 38 *l.* The fifth part applied to the use of the Prisoners generally; the remainder is in the hands of the Keeper.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?—— THE present state of the Prison will not admit of it.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain attends on Wednesday, when the Prayers of the Church of England are read; a Sermon preached. Bibles and Prayer-books supplied.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon resides contiguous to the Prison. Attends when required.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——VERY refractory Conduct and attempts to escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NOT any.

34. General Observations.——

(signed) *David Bowker*, Keeper.

N° 26.—KENT.

General REPORT from the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Kent, prepared pursuant to the Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, and submitted to and approved by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at the Annual General Session, holden by adjournment at Maidstone, in and for the said county of Kent, next after the Michaelmas Quarter Session 1825, that is to say, on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1825.

IT appears by the reports of the Visiting Justices, the reports of the chaplains, and the certificates of the keepers of the county prisons at Maidstone and St. Augustine's, that the management of the prisons, as well as the general state of the prisoners as to morals, discipline, employment and hard labour, and observance of rules, has been satisfactory.

That the existing rules for the government of those prisons have been complied with.

A copy of the Schedule (B.) referred to in the Act, delivered by each gaoler, is annexed to this Report.

(signed) *Wm. Scudamore,* Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Kent.

(signed) Chairman Gen. Sess.

Schedule (B.)—County of KENT: Common Gaol and House of Correction at Maidstone.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
453	543	279	302	19	–	102	34	126	21	1,522	147	35	81	20	220	53	8	2

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
363	35	12	5	4	136	18	–	–	1	137	–	14	–	647	19	7

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Magistracy of the County, and under the Superintendence of six Visiting Justices; of whom Benj[n] Harenc, Esq. lately deceased, was Chairman, and T. Rider, W. A. Morland, James Jacobson, M.D., D. Dalison and T. A. Douce, Esqrs. Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER of the Common Gaol and House of Correction, appointed by the Sheriff and Justices; one Chaplain, one Surgeon, appointed by the Justices at the Annual General Session, or at some Adjournment thereof; and also the following, viz.—Male Department: two Turnkeys at Porter's Lodge, seven Turnkeys, one Superintendent to instruct Prisoners employed in the manufacture of Sacking, Hop Bagging, &c.; one Miller.—Female Department: one Matron, one Female Turnkey, one Female stationed at the Porter's Lodge, to examine all Female Prisoners and Female Visitors to Prisoners; one Female Superintendent at Tread Mill Labour.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?—— THE Common Gaol for Males consists of eleven Classes, containing seventeen Wards; three of the largest Wards have two Day Rooms each, the remainder one Day Room each; and to every Ward is a spacious Airing Yard. Provision is made for extending the Buildings if necessary. The House of Correction for Males consists of five Classes, containing twelve Wards, to each of which is a Day Room and spacious Airing

Schedule (B.)—County of Kent: Common Gaol and House of Correction at Maidstone—*continued.*

Airing Yards, and provision made for extending the Buildings. There is one large Work Room in which the manufacture of Hop Bagging, Sack-making, &c. is carried on; and also a Tread Mill, divided into eight Compartments, on which can be employed upwards of one hundred Prisoners. The Common Gaol for Females consists of four Classes; and the House of Correction for Ditto, of three Classes; to each of which is a Day Room and Airing Yard.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THE Dietaries are as follow:—To all Prisoners in the Common Gaol, one pound and a half of Bread and one pint of Vegetable Soup per diem; Prisoners on summary Conviction in the House of Correction, the same; Prisoners sentenced by Courts to Hard Labour in the House of Correction, during the first three Months of their Imprisonment, the same; Ditto, during the second three Months of their Imprisonment, one pound of Bread per diem, half a pound of Meat, seven pounds of Potatoes, half a pound of Suet Pudding, one pint of Ox Head Soup, seven pounds of Oatmeal per week; after six Months, to the end of their Imprisonment, one pound of Bread per diem, one pound of Meat, seven pounds of Potatoes, two pints of Ox Head Soup, one pound of Suet Pudding, one pound of Oatmeal per week. Vagrants not employed at the Tread Mill, one pound and a half of Bread per diem. Prisoners employed at the Tread Mill, nine pounds and a half of Bread, four pints of Ox Head Soup, one pound of Meat, seven quarts of Gruel, six pounds of Potatoes per week. The average Weekly Cost per head

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——PRISONERS sentenced by Courts to Hard Labour in the House of Correction are clothed in the Prison Dress, which consists of a Woollen Jacket and Trowsers for the Males; and a Linsey Woolsey Jacket and Petticoat for the Females; the Cost of the former is 7*s.* and the latter 5*s.* 7½*d.* Shoes, Stockings, and Flannels are issued under the orders of the Visiting Justices when requisite. Clean Shirts and Shifts every week. The Bedding consists of a Straw Mattrass, two Blankets and a Rug to each Prisoner.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——MALE Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour are employed at the Tread Mill, and in the manufacture of Hop Bagging, Hop Pocketting, Sacking, Mat-making, and Shoe-making and mending for the Prisoners. The Females sentenced to Hard Labour are employed in Washing, Ironing, and Needle Work. The Vagrant Class are employed at the Tread Mill. Male Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour are employed, if maintained by the County, at a Capstan to raise Water for the supply of the Prison, in Gardening, and other general Labour.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——WHEN the day-light admits, the Prisoners commence working at Six o'clock in the Morning, and leave work at half past Five in the Evening; an interval is allowed for Breakfast half an hour, and for Dinner an hour; from the time of leaving work in the Evening till Sunset is allowed for Exercise. At other times of the year the Prisoners commence working at Day-light in the Morning, and end an hour before Sunset in the Evening.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE amount of Earnings are as follow: Prisoners sentenced by Courts to Hard Labour, if employed in the Manufactory, receive on their discharge one third of their estimated Earnings; those at the Tread Mill one Halfpenny per day, or sufficient to carry them to their homes. Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour, if employed, receive 1*d.* per day, or sufficient to carry them home, at the rate of 9*d.* per diem, not exceeding three days. The Officers of the Prison do not receive any Profits or Advantage arising from the Labour of the Prisoners; the whole is carried to the credit of the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by the Act has been duly observed, the Prison affording ample means for that purpose. In addition to what the Act requires, Prisoners on charge of Felony are subdivided into five Classes; first, Felonies Capital; second, Felonies not Capital; third, Felonies Recommittals; fourth, Unnatural Crimes; fifth, Juveniles convicted. Misdemeanors, not sentenced to Hard Labour, two Classes; first, those maintained at the Expense of the County; second, those permitted to maintain themselves. Debtors two Classes; first, Master Debtors who maintain themselves; second, Common Debtors maintained at the Expense of the County. In the House of Correction, Prisoners convicted of Felony into three Classes according to their periods of Confinement, and one Ward exclusively for Juveniles.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain performs Divine Service, and preaches twice every Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday in the Prison Chapel; he also performs Divine Service every Wednesday and Friday, and reads on the other days a selection of Prayers from the Liturgy. He administers the Holy Sacrament four times a year. Daily visits Prisoners in Solitary Confinement, and visits twice in every twenty-four hours all the Prisoners under Sentence of Death. He likewise frequently visits all the Wards, for the purpose of conversing with the Prisoners, and distributing moral and religious Books procured from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. By means of Sunday and Day Schools, conducted under the direction of the Chaplain, provision is made for the Instructions of Criminals of all Classes, Male and Female. Bibles and Prayer-books are placed in every occupied Day Room throughout the Prison.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily; separate Apartments are provided for the Sick. The Male side of the Hospital consists of six Rooms, and the Female side three Rooms.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour are unemployed, or any of the others maintained at the Expense of the County, except Debtors and Prisoners for Trial.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——THE Punishments by Solitary Confinement have been generally for Pilferings; occasionally Assaulting each other, profane Swearing, negligence at Work, &c. and some, but very few cases, for irreverent Conduct at Chapel. The one Prisoner ironed, for an attempt at escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE Conduct of the Prisoners has been in general very orderly; only one attempt has been made at escape. There have been no Complaints of the Quality or Weight of the Provisions. The state of Health has been generally good till within the last three or four months, since which many of the Prisoners at Hard Labour have been attacked with Diarrhœa; the cause may be attributed to the extreme heat and pressure of the Atmosphere during this period. Since the Weather has become more cool and temperate the Prisoners have recovered and resumed their Labour, with very few exceptions. None of the Cases proved fatal from the above cause. The Visiting Justices attend the Gaol alternately once a week, and oftener if necessary.

Kent County Gaol, Maidstone, 12th October 1825. (signed) *Thomas Agar,* Keeper.

KENT—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of KENT: Common Gaol and House of Correction at St. Augustine's.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
49	64	56	75	–	–	33	10	31	1	326	34	6	30	5	59	11	5	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
85	41	16	4	2	29	16	30	2	–	79	11	2	–	88	7	2 Infants.

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction and Superintendence of the Justices of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE Keeper, Chaplain, Surgeon, Matron, three Turnkeys, one Taskmaster and a Watchman; appointed by the Court of General Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NINE Classes or Divisions, with Day Rooms and Airing Yards. The same cannot be extended or increased without removing the Boundary Wall of the Prison.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THE weekly Allowance of Diet for convicted Prisoners is eight pounds and three quarters of Bread, two pounds two ounces of Oatmeal, made into Gruel, three quarters of a pound of Mutton, three quarts of Soup made from the Meat boiled the preceding day, thickened with Flour and three quarters of an ounce of Oatmeal, and a sufficient quantity of Pepper, seven pounds of Potatoes, and three ounces and a quarter of Salt, at 2*s.* 0$\frac{1}{2}$*d.* per Head per week. The Prisoners for Trial receive the same Allowance of Bread, Oatmeal, Gruel and Potatoes, at 1*s.* 7$\frac{1}{4}$*d.* per Head per week.

24.—Allowance

Schedule (B.)—County of Kent: Common Gaol, &c. at St. Augustine's—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——WINTER Dress for Males, a plain Woollen Jacket, Waistcoat, Trowsers and Cap, a Linen Shirt, Neck Handkerchief, Worsted Stockings and Leather Shoes; Summer Dress, a plain white Linen Frock, Trowsers and Cap, with Shirts, Shoes and Stockings as before mentioned. The Females have a Woollen outer Dress, two Petticoats, Linen Chemise, Handkerchief, Stays, Worsted Stockings and Leather Shoes. The Allowance of Bedding is a Straw Mattrass, a Bed filled with Straw, two Blankets, a Rug and Sheet, at 6*s.* per Head per annum.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Male Prisoners who are convicted are employed on Treading Wheels. The Prisoners for Trial are occasionally employed in keeping their Classes clean. The Females are employed in washing and mending the Prisoners Clothes, Bedding, &c.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE hours of Labour average Eight and three quarters per day throughout the year, and Two hours and a half per day for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE amount of Earnings for the year ending 14th October 1825, £. 38. 5*s.* 3*d.* The Prisoners committed to Imprisonment, but not to Hard Labour, receive half their Earnings; and those committed to the House of Correction, one third; the remainder is paid to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the Prison.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64. and 5th Geo. IV. c. 85. has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads the Morning Prayers and preaches on Sundays; he also reads Prayers on Wednesdays and Fridays, and converses with the Prisoners at other times. The juvenile Prisoners are instructed to read by one of the Turnkeys; and all the Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other religious Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends at the Prison generally every day; and separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——FOUR of the Prisoners in Column 15. are committed to Imprisonment, but not to Hard Labour; they do not receive any Allowance of Diet from the County, consequently they are not required to work; twenty-five are committed for Trial at the Sessions, and one remains in custody for want of Sureties for his good Behaviour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THE Prisoner who has been twice whipped is a Boy, who repeatedly behaved in a most violent manner, and pretended to be insane; he once (whilst confined in solitude) assaulted one of the Turnkeys. The other Punishments, for Offences against the Rules of the Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——THERE is not any insane Person in Confinement.

34.—General Observations.——COLUMN 13. embraces the whole of the Recommitments for the year. Nearly all the Cases of Sickness arose previously to the Commitment of the Prisoners, and they were all (with the exception of the two Infants who died) of the most trifling nature.

(signed) *J. Bone,* Keeper.

N° 27.—LANCASTER.

Lancaster Michaelmas Session, 1825.

General REPORT of His Majesty's Gaol the Castle of Lancaster.

Lancaster.

THE buildings composing this gaol remain in excellent condition, in point of classification, ventilation, cleanliness and condition, and the prisoners have behaved in a suitable, decent and orderly manner, during the last year.

An alteration has been made in the dietary of the prison, by increasing the allowance of animal food, by which it appears that the usual causes of sickness amongst the prisoners have been decreased.

The proposed new rules and regulations for the better government of the gaol have not as yet been allowed.

Religious and moral instruction are provided to all the prisoners, and appears to have a salutary effect.

(signed) *Edmund Hornby,* Chairman.

Preston Michaelmas Session, 1825.

General REPORT of the House of Correction at Preston, in the County of Lancaster.

THE improvements directed by the Court of Annual General Session to be made in the buildings of the prison are still in progress, and have so far advanced that the tread-wheel is now in operation, and appears to answer satisfactorily the purpose intended.

No inconvenience or accident has hitherto resulted from the use of it; but the labour is considered severe, compared with the work at which the prisoners were formerly employed, and it has been thought advisable to increase the allowance of bread to persons engaged in this description of labour, from 20 ounces to 26⅔ ounces per day.

The prison continues healthy.

The general behaviour of the prisoners is commendable, but the length of time during which they are in some cases detained before trial, and, according to the provisions of the late Act, under a relaxed discipline, is thought prejudicial to good order.

The new rules and regulations for the better government of the prison, which have been drawn in conformity to the late Gaol Acts, have not yet been allowed.

Great attention continues to be paid to the religious and moral instruction of the prisoners, and apparently with beneficial effect.

Thos. D. Hesketh, Chairman.

General REPORT on the House of Correction at Kirkdale, in the County of Lancaster.

Michaelmas Quarter Session, 1825.

THE buildings are in a perfect state of repair, and, with the exception of the drying-house, all the buildings projected in the original plan of this prison are now completed. The chaplain is now become a resident in the house provided for him contiguous to the prison, and from the reports made to the Court, the best results may be expected from the increased facility thereby given to the discharge of his important duties.

The reports of the Visiting Justices, and of the chaplain, as to the conduct and improvement of the prisoners who are instructed in the school, are favourable; and when the large number of prisoners confined in this prison is taken into consideration, the little necessity for resorting to severe punishment is a strong proof of the general good conduct of the prisoners.

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Lancaster.

The tread-mill is now in regular work, and every convicted prisoner (unless exempted by the surgeon) is obliged by the discipline of the prison to undergo a certain number of hours labour each day, proportioned to his offence. The class, containing those for first convictions for felonies and misdemeanors, work two hours per day; those for second convictions for felonies and misdemeanors, four hours per day; and those for third convictions for felonies and misdemeanors, six hours per day. No females work more than four hours per day. All vagrants and disorderly persons work six hours per day each.

The several amounts of earnings in the prison are of course very much diminished by the deduction of so much time from the more lucrative employment of weaving, &c. &c.; but it is hoped that the main object of punishment, the prevention of crime, will be better attained by the labour of the mill, for which the prisoners have peculiar aversion.

From the reports of the surgeon, confirmed by those of the Visiting Justices, the labour of the tread-mill has proved decidedly beneficial to the health of the prisoners, especially the females, and the reduction in the class of "Vagrants" may be fairly presumed to be mainly attributed to its operation.

The number of deaths in the course of the year has been unusually large; but on examination of the several cases, it does not appear that any of them have arisen from local causes, but entirely from casualties, such as disease attacking constitutions previously debilitated by improvidence, and the deprivation of spirituous liquors, by which the system had been supported; others from chronic disease, the basis of which had been laid previous to their admission into the prison; one was murdered in the prison by a fellow prisoner, who was tried for the offence, and convicted at the last Lancaster assizes; and five have died suddenly, of apoplexy and spasms.

Edward Bootle Wilbraham, Chairman.

Salford Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, 1825.

General REPORT of the House of Correction at Salford, in the Hundred of Salford, in the County of Lancaster.

THE state and condition of the prison, as to its repairs, is in general good, but the size and number of the sleeping apartments have become inadequate to accommodate the increased number of male prisoners confined in the prison, in the mode directed by the 18th rule of the late Act of Parliament; arrangements, however, are now in progress to remedy this defect.

The rooms over the chapel, which were occupied by the turnkeys, have lately been added to the chapel in the way of gallery; and this alteration has very materially extended the accommodation there. The chapel is now considered to be well adapted to the purpose of religious worship and the circumstances of the prison.

And in order to provide residences for the turnkeys who have thus been removed, two lodges have been erected, which furnish every accommodation required, with the additional advantage of being nearer that part of the prison where male felons are confined, and of affording better inspection. A plan of these alterations will be made, and sent to His Majesty's Secretary of State.

Since the last report a new chaplain has been appointed, and it is hoped that his increased assiduity may effect some moral improvement in the prisoners. Of their general state as to morals, discipline, employment, hard labour, and observance of rules, the reports made to the Court are favourable. Every attention is paid to these subjects, and all the officers of the prison are diligent in their respective situations.

The tread-mill continues to be used as a means of hard labour, and it is gratifying to find that it has not been productive of any inconvenience to the health of the prisoners. It is also gratifying to find, that in so crowded a population only three deaths have occurred in the prison during the last year, and that there has been very little serious sickness, and a small proportion of invalids.

J. Norris, Chairman.

LANCASHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of LANCASTER: Lancaster Castle.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
136	495	282	293	126	3	41	12	72	39	854	104	43	9	8	102	46	11	5

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10 & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
414	5	–	–	–	36	123	5	3	–	142	301	12	–	(a) 54	(a) 12	3

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——SHERIFF and Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——TWO Keepers, appointed by the Sheriff; one Clerk, one Taskmaster, three Turnkeys, one Assistant Turnkey, one Matron, one Watchman, appointed by the Keepers.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——CLASSES, viz.:—Debtors, two; convicted Felons, six; convicted Misdemeanors, four; for Trial, three; want of Sureties, one; Work Rooms, seventy-four; Day Rooms, thirty-two; Airing Yards, twelve. Airing Yards and Rooms for Debtors can be increased; for Criminals cannot.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——WEEKLY Allowance for Criminals, twenty ounces of Household Bread daily, four ounces of Cheese, four ounces of Salt, two pounds and a half of Oatmeal, ten pounds of Potatoes, one pound and a half of Beef made into Scouce, and three pints of Soup weekly; Females, one pint of new Milk daily; poor Debtors, one pound of Wheaten Bread daily, ten pounds of Potatoes, two pounds and a half of Oatmeal, and four ounces of Salt weekly. Average Cost per head for Criminals, 2*s.* 7¾*d.*; for Debtors, 1*s.* 11½*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——MALE Prisoners, Jacket, Vest, Trowsers, Clogs, two Shirts; Females, Jacket, two Petticoats, two Shifts, two pair of Stockings and Clogs. Average Cost, 1*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* per annum each. Bedding, three Blankets, one Coverlid, one Bed and one Mattrass. Average Cost, 11*s.* 3*d.* per annum each.

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Lancaster: Lancaster Castle—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TWO Tread Wheels, pumping Water and turning Power Looms; Weaving, Tailoring, Shoe-making, winding Weft, picking Cotton, washing and mending Clothes, grinding Wheat and Whitewashing.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——SUMMER, Ten hours Labour, Exercise, Three hours and a half; Winter, about Seven hours Labour and two hours Exercise; Spring and Autumn rather more, about Eight hours.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— GROSS amount of Earnings, 601*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.*; one third to convicted Felons; one half to convicted Misdemeanor Prisoners; one half to Prisoners before Trial who choose to work. Taskmaster, 60*l.* per annum and ten per cent on gross amount of Earnings. Balance to the Credit of the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION as stated in No. 22. has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——CHAPLAIN, full Service twice on Sundays; Prayers every Wednesday and Friday. Males, daily Morning Prayers; Females, daily Morning and Evening Prayers. Well supplied with Bibles, Prayer-books and other Books. Prisoners are instructed in Reading and Writing.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends daily. Five Hospitals for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS before Trial, and Prisoners who have been convicted of Misdemeanors who keep themselves.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR Disobedience of the Rules of the Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——ONE. Martha Miller, 32 years of Age, charged with having wilfully cut and maimed her Husband. Came into Prison 20th July 1822. Was found Insane by the Jury upon her Trial.

34.—General Observations.——DURING the year an increased Allowance of Food has been given to the Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour, the good effects thereof is visible in the general Health and Appearance of the Prisoners.

10 October 1825. (signed) *John Higgin,*
Tho. H. Higgin.

(*) The Cases of Sickness are Hospital Cases, and not trifling Ailments.

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LANCASHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of LANCASTER: House of Correction at Preston.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
174	522 This calculation is made for 3 in a cell.	104	138	none.	none.	64	14	51	9	806	94	20	21	3	104	23	11	none.

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
192	8	none.	none.	none.	54	66	18	none.	1	145	115	3	none.	509	8	none.

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——ALL the Magistrates of the County, and Superintendence of Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THREE;—viz. Governor, Chaplain and Surgeon. Male Turnkeys all appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SIX Classes; Six Day Rooms, which are capable of being increased; Sixty-seven Work Shops.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EIGHT pounds and three quarters of Bread, one pound of Beef, three quarters of a pound of Stew, quarter of a pound of Cheese, two pounds of Oatmeal, two pounds of Potatoes, quarter of a pound of Salt. Cost, on an average, 2*s.* 0$\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——JACKET and Trowsers, 10*s.*; a Palliasse, 5*s.*; two Blankets, 10*s.*; one Quilt, 10*s.*; Straw, 1*s.* Total, 1*l.* 16*s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——EMPLOYMENT at weaving and cleaning Cotton, and Hard Labour at the Tread Mill, grinding Corn.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN hours, when length of days will allow; in Winter, Eight hours; no work by Candle-light; Half an hour at Breakfast, and One hour at Dinner.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Lancaster: House of Correction at Preston—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——HALF Net Earnings to all the Prisoners who work; Ten per cent to Governor, (who is Task-master); Remainder to the County. Gross amount of Earnings, 874*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION required not observed; could not, as the Prison is undergoing Alterations.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——REGULAR Church Service, and Sermons both Forenoon and Afternoon every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; Prayers every Day; Sunday School in Summer. Bibles, Testaments, and Religious Books, and other Religious Tracts, are distributed.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——EVERY Day. There are separate Apartments for the Males and Females who are sick, both fitted up with Baths.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——INFIRMITY, and a few unwilling to work before Trial.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——REFRACTORY Conduct, neglecting, spoiling or wasting the Materials delivered them to work, and attempting to escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE Prison very healthy at present.

Dated 14th October 1825. *Will. Liddell*, Keeper.

LANCASHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of LANCASTER: House of Correction at Kirkdale.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
384	800	514	532	–	–	94	55	276	107	2,109	318	144	52	18	301	156	69	6

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
620	343	67	11	7	426	24	82	2	16	107	–	4	–	143	15	15

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the County Magistrates, and under the Superintendence of a Committee of Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Governor, one Deputy, one Clerk, one Gate-keeper, four Turnkeys, one Watchman, one Taskmaster, one Miller, one Matron, and six Female Assistants; appointed by the County Justices.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWENTY-ONE of each, and may be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——FIRST Day,—Breakfast, one pint of Gruel, and half a pound of Bread; Dinner, one pound and a half of Scouce, made from one pound and a half of Potatoes, with Meat, Salt and Pepper; Supper same as Breakfast. Second day,—Breakfast as before; Dinner, one quart of Broth made from Cow Heads, with Vegetables, Meat, Salt, Pepper, and half a pound of Bread; Supper as before. Third day,—Breakfast as before; Dinner, one Herring, and one pound and a half of Potatoes; Supper as before. Weekly Cost per Head, 1*s.* 11*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per Head?——MALE Prisoners' Dress,—Jacket and Trowsers, Shirt and Clogs, 16*s.*: Female Prisoners' Dress,—Shift, Petticoat, Upper Petticoat, Bedgown, Caps, Aprons and Clogs; Cost, 19*s.* 6*d.* Bedding, Straw Palliasse, two Blankets, and one Rug.

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Lancaster: House of Correction at Kirkdale—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment and Hard Labour?——MALES,—Weaving, Tailoring, Shoemaking, Carpenters' Work, Smiths' Work, Masonry, Whitewashing, Painting, Colouring, and Tread Mill: Females,—Needle-work, Washing, Cooking, making and mending Clothes for Prisoners, and at the Tread Mill.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR, Ten hours in Summer, Eight in Winter; Exercise according to the Season, including Meal Time, not less than Two hours each day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——AMOUNT of Earnings for one year, 830*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* To Felons, one fourth; Misdemeanors, one half; Taskmaster, one twelfth; and the Balance to the County Fund, applicable to the Maintenance of the Prison.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers daily, and Divine Service twice on Sundays; superintends the School, and provides the Prisoners with such Bibles and Books as he deems necessary.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——Attendance daily; Male and Female Hospitals.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS for Trial not set to Labour; Prisoners after Trial unemployed only when Sick and Infirm.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——REFRACTORY Behaviour, disobeying Orders, refusing to do their Work, wilfully damaging Work, and also damaging the Tread Mill.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Thomas Amos*, Keeper.

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LANCASHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of LANCASTER: House of Correction at Salford.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
468	926	652	762	–	–	178	42	400	142	3,020	400	129	178	55	504	174	74	10

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
762	108	34	12	7	152	510	100	1	–	193	–	11	1	100	12	3

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Magistrates of Salford Hundred, and under the Superintendence of Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, Taskmaster and Matron, are appointed by the Magistrates; and a Clerk, seven Turnkeys, two Lodge Porters, two Overlookers of working Departments, a Schoolmaster, three Female Turnkeys, Hospital Nurse, and Night Watchman, are appointed by the Governor.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THERE are nineteen Classes or Wards, nineteen Day Rooms, nineteen Airing Yards, and one hundred and eighty-nine Work Shops; and it is in contemplation to extend them.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THE Allowance is as follows:—Twenty ounces of Bread and half an ounce of Salt per head per day; in addition to which are, for Breakfast and Supper each day, one quart of Oatmeal Pottage, made from two ounces and a quarter of Meal each quart; for Dinner, half a pound of Beef and one pound of Potatoes two days a week, one quart of Peas Soup two days a week, one pound and a half of Potatoes two other days, and one quart of Stew the seventh day. Weekly Cost per head, on an average for the whole year, 2*s.* 3¼*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——FOR the Men, a Jacket, Waistcoat, Trowsers, and a Cap of strong Woollen Cloth, a Linen Shirt and a pair of Clogs; for the

Schedule (B.)—County of Lancaster: House of Correction at Salford—*continued.*

the Women, a Jacket, Waistcoat, and Petticoat of the same Woollen Cloth, a Linen Shift and a pair of Clogs. The Bedding consists of a Linen Tick filled with Straw, two Blankets and a Rug. The Cost of a Bed, and each Prisoner's Clothing thus provided, is about 2*l.* 15*s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Employment consists principally of Weaving, Hat-making, Shoe-making and Tailoring; Hard Labour, the Tread Mill and a Sand Mill.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN Summer, the Prisoners rise and go to work at Six in the Morning, they have Half an hour allowed for Breakfast, One hour at Dinner, and One hour on leaving off work, which is at Six in the Evening; in Winter they work according to Day-light, and have the same Hours for Meal Times and Exercise as in Summer.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Total amount of Earnings, from Michaelmas 1824 to Michaelmas 1825, was 2,209*l.* 17*s.* The convicted Felons and Felons before Trial are allowed one sixth of their gross Earnings; the Misdemeanors are allowed one half of their net Earnings; the Governor and Taskmaster are allowed five per cent on the whole amount of their Earnings; and the Surplus is applied to the support of the Prison.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily, and oftener when necessary. There are separate Apartments provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——MANY Prisoners before Trial, and principally old Offenders, knowing that they cannot be compelled to work, refuse to do so.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THE Punishment by Solitary Confinement is inflicted for refractory Conduct, neglect of Work and the like. The only instance of Whipping was that of a convicted Felon, who, after making two attempts to escape, became extremely violent and refractory in the presence of the other Prisoners, and obstinately refused to obey any Orders; he was reported to the Visiting Justices, who directed the Sentence.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO.

34.—General Observations.——THE Prisoners have been generally healthy during the year, and have conducted themselves orderly.

(signed) *Thomas Dunstan*, Governor.

N° 28.—LEICESTERSHIRE.

Leicestershire.

A General REPORT submitted to the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Session of the Peace, holden for the said County the 17th day of October 1825, as directed by the Act of 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to Gaols and Houses of Correction."

BY the Report of the Visiting Justices of the gaol and house of correction, at the Epiphany session 1825, it was stated, that the tread-wheel was not of capacity sufficient to give employment to the prisoners then in confinement under sentence of hard labour; 20 men were then worked on it, and 27 had no labour, except so many as were used for relays, which should be about 10; and recommended two wheels to be added, capable of affording employment to 20 more working men. The Visiting Justices also reported, that the supply of bread was insufficient, and had added four ounces per day to the allowance of each man, and recommended a further addition of bread, viz.: to the men using hard labour, eight ounces per day on the two soup days; to the women, eight ounces extra once per week, on their one soup day, and two ounces per day on the other six days; making in the whole 28 ounces per day on the average.

By the report of the gaoler at the same session, it appeared, that the number of prisoners in the gaol were 16 debtors, 34 felons, and 4 for misdemeanors.

And by the report of the keeper of the house of correction, it appeared, that the number of prisoners in the house of correction was 81 males and 4 females.

By the report of the said Visitors at the last Easter session, it appeared, that the county gaol continued to be conducted as satisfactorily as its very defective state permitted; but that it was impossible to comply with many of the important regulations directed by the late Act for regulating prisons: that the prisoners in the house of correction had conducted themselves in a more orderly manner than at former periods, and that the state of their general health seemed to be improved.

The said Visitors further reported, that there did not exist, for the government of the gaol and house of correction, any code of rules which had received the sanctions prescribed by the late Act for regulating prisons; and recommended a revision of the old rules, and such an addition of new ones as might be adapted to the circumstances of the case.

By the report of the gaoler at the same session, it appeared, that the number of prisoners in the gaol was 7 debtors, 13 felons, and 3 for misdemeanors.

And by the report of the keeper of the house of correction, it appeared, that the number of prisoners in the house of correction was 57 males and 4 females.

By the report of the said Visitors at the last Thomas-à-Becket session, it appeared, that the great increase in the number of prisoners (arising partly out of the general augmentation in the population of the county) had made two additional tread-wheels necessary, to give employment to the men sentenced to hard labour: that the county gaol was in the same state as before reported.

By the report of the gaoler at the same session, it appeared, that the number of prisoners in the gaol was 13 debtors, 21 felons, and 2 for misdemeanors.

And by the report of the keeper of the house of correction, it appeared, that the number of prisoners in the house of correction was 61 males and 3 females.

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Leicestershire.

By the report of the said Visitors at the present Michaelmas session, it is stated, that the allowance of bread to the male prisoners sentenced to hard labour ought to be increased three ounces per day each. The Visitors further reported, that the conduct of the governor and officers had been good, and that of the prisoners better than in some former quarters.

By the report of the gaoler at the same session, it appears, that the number of prisoners in the gaol is 4 debtors, 16 felons, and 3 for misdemeanors.

And by the report of the keeper of the house of correction, it appears, that the number of prisoner in the house of correction is 53 males and 3 females.

Journals are regularly entered in books kept for the purpose, by the chaplain and surgeon, of their attendance at the gaol and house of correction; but nothing particular arises from them to mention in this Report.

The above Report was submitted to the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas quarter session of the Peace for the said county, the 17th day of October 1825, and approved by such Justices.

C. G. Mundy, Chairman.

LEICESTERSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of LEICESTER: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
22	44	26	20	4	–	1	–	13	2	113	1	1	13	1	14	2	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Confinement in Night Cell.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
57	12	1	–	–	–	2	14	–	–	4	–	–	–	3	1	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE High Sheriff, who appoints his Gaoler.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER, who appoints two Turnkeys and one Night Watchman; Matron, recommended by Visiting Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——DIVISIONS, four; Work Room, one; Day Rooms, four; Airing Yards, four. Cannot be extended or increased for want of space.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWENTY-SIX ounces of good Wheaten Bread per day, with half a pint of Oatmeal every other day. Cost per week, 2*s.* 10*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING, Jacket, Trowsers, Shirt and Shoes; Bedding, Straw Mattrass and three Blankets. Cost per week, 1*s.* 11*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NO Employment for Prisoners except Females, who make the Prison Linen, wash and repair the same; Hard Labour, none.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Leicester: Common Gaol—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Earnings.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION cannot be attended to, there being but two Yards for all Male Felons and Misdemeanors, convicted and unconvicted. No measures have been taken to remedy this Defect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——FULL Service Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday; Prayers every Wednesday and Friday Morning. No Provision for Instruction. Plentiful supply of Bibles, Testaments, Common Prayer-books and other religious Tracts.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——TWICE a week, and daily when necessary. Three Infirmaries.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Work Rooms, nor can any be made from the confined and insecure state of the Gaol.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——ONE, viz. John Bishop Allen; Age, 38; Offence, Murder; committed November 26th, 1822. Acquitted of Murder, the Jury believing him to be insane at the time of the commission of the Offence. Is ordered to be kept in strict custody until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known; has never appeared insane from the time of his Commitment.

34.—General Observations.——THE Gaol too small, inconvenient and insecure.

10th October 1825. *C. Musson*, Gaoler.

17th October 1825, exhibited to the Court.
C. G. Mundy, Chairman.

LEICESTERSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of LEICESTER: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
42	136	65	61	–	–	36	2	21	2	350	53	4	4	–	52	4	5	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns, 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
99	8	–	–	2	50	5	6	–	–	79	–	2	–	75	11	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of the County generally, and the Visiting Justices especially.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——FOUR Officers, a Governor and Matron, appointed by the Magistrates; and two Turnkeys, appointed by the Governor.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SEVEN Wards, seven Work Rooms, nine Day Rooms, and seven Airing Yards. It cannot be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——PRISONERS at the Tread Wheel have Bread, thirty-two ounces, new Milk, one pint, and Gruel, two pints, five days; the other two days, Bread, thirty-two ounces, new Milk, one pint, Soup, one pint, Gruel, one pint; weekly Cost per head, 3*s.* 11 ½ *d.* Males not sentenced to labour, but have been imprisoned full six months, Bread, thirty-two ounces, new Milk, one pint, Gruel, two pints daily; weekly Cost per head, 3*s.* 7*d.* Males not sentenced to labour, and Males confined for refusing to find sureties, Bread, thirty-two ounces, Gruel, three pints daily; weekly Cost per head, 3*s.* 1*d.* Females sentenced to hard labour, Bread, twenty-eight ounces, new Milk, half a pint, Gruel, two pints, six days per week; the other day, Bread, twenty-eight ounces, new Milk, half a pint, Soup, one pint, Gruel, one pint; weekly Cost per head, 3*s.* 1 ½ *d.* Females not sentenced to hard labour, and those refusing to find sureties, Bread, twenty-eight ounces, and Gruel, three pints daily; weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 9*d.*

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Schedule (B.)—County of Leicester: House of Correction—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING,—Cap, Jacket, Waistcoat and Trowsers, Shirt, Stockings and Shoes; Bedding,—a Mat, Straw Mattrass, two Blankets in Summer, and three in Winter. Weekly Cost per head, 1 *s.* 10*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——MALES committed to Hard Labour work on the Tread Wheel, and break Beans; four not for Labour, Framework Knitters, and one Shoemaker; the residue, who have not regular employ, clean the Place. Females wash, make, mend, clean, &c.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR from half past Six to Eight, and from Nine to Twelve, Morning; and from Two to Five in the Afternoon, (except twice per week, when the Prisoners attend Prayers in the Morning). Hours of Exercise, after taking their Meals, from Eight to Nine in the Morning, from Twelve to Two, (except when in School,) and after Five o'clock in the Evening.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— AMOUNT of Earnings by Prisoners at the Tread Wheel, 133 *l.* 8 *s.* 7 *d.* in the year; neither the Prisoners or Governor have any share. All Prisoners for Labour, who work at other Employments, receive one-eighth; the Governor one-eighth; paid to the Fund six-eighths; two break beans receive one-eighth. Prisoners not for Labour, that are maintained by the County, receive four-eighths; the Fund three-eighths; the Governor one-eighth; four Framework Knitters earn 7 *s.* per week, receive four-eighths.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——BEING over crowded, Males for petty Felonies have occupied a great part of the Vagrants Ward; Males convicted of small Misdemeanors have been in the Ward with those confined for refusing to find Sureties; and two Females, one convicted, and one charged with Felony, also one confined for refusing to find Sureties, have been in the Ward with those convicted of Misdemeanors. An additional Ward has been built and occupied.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——FULL Service every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; Prayers twice per week; a regular Schoolmaster to teach the Prisoners daily. The whole of the Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and Prayer-books, and other religious Books, at the discretion of the Chaplain.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——REGULAR Attendance twice per week, and at other times when required. An Infirmary Cell in every Ward.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——SUITABLE Employment cannot be obtained; are occasionally employed to clean the Chapel, Reception Room, Wards and Outyards, and to pump Water.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ASSAULT, refusing to Work, Swearing, and making use of profane Language; absent from Work, neglect of Work, Disobedience; wilfully breaking Windows, Utensils, &c.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——IT is intended to put up two additional Tread Wheels; a Shed is now building for that purpose.

10th October 1825. *John Allen,* Governor.

17th October, exhibited in Court.
C. G. Mundy, Chairman.

N° 29.—LINCOLNSHIRE.

The General REPORT of William Forbes, Gentleman, Clerk of Gaol Sessions for the County of Lincoln.

To His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled in a Court of Gaol Sessions at the Judges House in the Bail of Lincoln, on Friday the 7th day of October 1825.

SINCE the Report made to these sessions on the 1st day of October 1824, and afterwards transmitted to the Right honourable the Secretary of State, no material alteration has been made to improve and regulate the county gaol; and the Magistrates cannot, as stated in the Report alluded to, proceed in making the necessary improvements and regulations during the erection of the county hall and assize courts, which are still in progress, and are expected to be completed in the course of the next summer.

The Visiting Justices have reported quarterly to these sessions, that due attention has been paid by the chaplain to the religious and moral instruction of the prisoners, and it appears by his report that they have conducted themselves with propriety; also, that the rules and regulations prescribed by the Act of Parliament for regulating prisons have been duly enforced, and that the several officers have been diligent and attentive in the discharge of their respective duties: the several reports and journals required to be made and kept by them have been duly presented to the sessions, and inspected and signed by the Chairman. The officers are the same as were reported last year, and the same salaries are continued, with the addition of 10 *l.* a year to the matron and caterer. It has been found necessary to appoint a watchman, at 18 *s.* weekly wages, in consequence of the escape of a prisoner on Sunday the 14th day of November last.

The following Justices have been appointed Visitors of the said gaol; viz.

Sir Edward French Bromhead, baronet; the honourable and very reverend the dean of Windsor; Francis Chaplin and Henry Hutton, esquires; the reverend Edward Chaplin, the reverend Edward Bromhead, the reverend Humphrey Waldo Sibthorp, the reverend Peregrine Curtois, and the reverend John Nelson, clerks; and their respective residences are at and near to Lincoln.

Sleaford, 6th October 1825. *W. Forbes*, Clerk of Gaol Sessions.

Lincolnshire:—At a gaol sessions of our Sovereign Lord the King, held at the Judges house at Lincoln, on Friday the 7th day of October 1825, before the right honourable John Earl Brownlow, chairman, the honourable and reverend the Champion Dymoke, Sir Robert Heron, baronet, Charles Chaplin, esquire, and others, Justices: the above Report was laid before the Court and approved.

Brownlow, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of Lincoln: Lincoln Castle.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
There are 17 separate sleeping Cells.	65	34	35	12	1	9	–	13	–	Crown Prisoners 67 / Debtors - 60	21	–	1	–	22	–	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
Crown Prisoners 54 / Debtors - 31	2	1	1	–	–	19	3	–	12	–	–	–	–	45	4	–

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Lincoln: Lincoln Castle—*continued.*

†19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol for the three Divisions of the County of Lincoln.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER, Matron and Caterer; one Male Turnkey for Prison; one Watchman for Prison; one Gate Turnkey. The Keeper is appointed by the Sheriff; the others by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THERE are six Wards, with Airing or Day Yards attached to them, but no Work Rooms in the Prison. The Prisoners are employed in various Work about the Premises.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of good Wheaten Bread daily; one pound of Beef without bone, half a peck of Potatoes, half a quarter of a peck of Oatmeal, and a quarter of a pound of Salt, weekly. Average Cost about 2 *s.* 8 *d.* per head weekly.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——GOOD Rug, three Blankets and Straw Bed, for each Prisoner.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THERE is no Hard Labour provided, those so sentenced being sent to the Houses of Correction; but the Prisoners are employed regularly in such Works as are going on in the Castle.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——ABOUT Seven hours daily.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——EVERY Prisoner employed is allowed an extra pound and a half of Beef without bone, weekly, for his Labour, in addition to his ordinary Allowance of Food.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by the Act is strictly observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——SERVICE is performed daily; on Sunday twice, with Sermon in the Morning. The Chaplain has 5 *l.* allowed annually to purchase Bibles and religious Books, which are distributed among them.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends regularly, and keeps a Journal. There are separate Rooms for the Sick, when necessary.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ALL are employed that are in health, and are equal to it.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——DURING the year, three different attempts to escape have been made by the Prisoners, who were put into Irons for the same, under the direction of the Visiting Magistrates, for a short time.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

7th October 1825. (signed) *John Merryweather*,
Keeper of the Castle of Lincoln.

To William Forbes, Gentleman,
Clerk of Gaol Sessions for the County of Lincoln,
For the use of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace at the
Michaelmas Gaol Sessions.

LINCOLNSHIRE—*continued.*

To His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The REPORT of William Chaplin, clerk, Chairman of the Michaelmas Sessions, holden by adjournment at Louth, in and for the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln, respecting the management, &c. of the House of Correction at Louth.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in the Magistrates by the Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, they determined to build a new house of correction at Spilsby, in the said Parts, and also to make several alterations and improvements at the house of correction at Louth aforesaid, to enable them to carry into execution the classification of the prisoners, &c. as required by the said Act. The building of the intended new house of correction at Spilsby, and the alterations and improvements at the house of correction at Louth aforesaid, are carried on under the directions of an architect and superintendence of Visiting Magistrates, which works are carrying on under every possible means to facilitate their completion. Richard Cox, the former keeper of the said house of correction at Louth, continues with a salary of 180 *l.* per annum; Mary Cox, his wife, matron, with a salary of 20 *l.* per annum. There is also a tread-mill for the punishment of prisoners who are committed to hard labour, and a miller appointed to superintend the same, with a salary of 52 *l.* per annum. Mr. William King, the former surgeon to the said house of correction, continues with a salary of 20 *l.* per annum for medicines, and 20 *l.* per annum for his attendance on the prisoners. The reverend Wolley Jolland, of Louth, the chaplain of the said house of correction, continues with a salary of 100 *l.* per annum, and has regularly done duty as follows, viz.: twice every Sunday, and twice during the week, and has also kept a journal, and reported to the sessions that great regularity and good conduct has generally prevailed amongst the prisoners; which journal, together with the surgeon's, have always been produced and signed by the Chairman of Sessions, as required by the said Act.

The said gaoler has also kept a journal, and has also made quarterly reports to the said sessions, stating that the rules laid down by the Magistrates had been regularly complied with; and that the rules and regulations directed by the several Acts of Parliament lately passed have been complied with, as far as the present state of the building will admit, save and except that the gaoler has, as heretofore, supplied the prison with provisions, &c. by contract, there being no tenders offered to the satisfaction of the Visiting Magistrates for supplying the same, after due notice had been given for that purpose. The gaoler has also furnished a return of the state of the prison, in the form annexed to the said Act, marked Schedule (B.) which is transmitted herewith.

Visiting Magistrates have been appointed quarterly (and their names and places of abode, and additions, transmitted to the Secretary of State's office), who have regularly visited the said house of correction, and reported to the sessions the general good management thereof.

Wm. Chaplin, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of Lincoln: House of Correction at Louth.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
No separate Cells, except 1 solitary Cell.	76 males to sleep 2 in a bed; 16 females sleep 2 in a bed.	–	48 males; 10 females.	5	–	25	8	17	3	326	9 26(a)	1 8(b)	7	2	40	10	3	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
83	2	2	3	2	22	10 Females. (c)	26	none.	2(d)	1	–	2	–	61	11	1 Woman.

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Lincoln: House of Correction at Louth—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A KEEPER, a Matron, two Turnkeys and a Miller, appointed by the Magistrates for the Division of Lindsey.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWO Day Rooms and Airing Yards for Male Prisoners; two Day Rooms and Airing Yards for Female Prisoners.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THERE being no room nor conveniences for the Prisoners to cook for themselves, the Dietary is provided by the Keeper, for which he is allowed 8*d.* per day for each Prisoner.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——PARTY-COLOURED Clothing for convicted Prisoners; other Prisoners are provided with old Clothes when required. The Bedding and Clothing provided by the County average about 3*d.* per week each Prisoner.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——WORKING at the Tread Mill.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN hours in Winter and Seven hours in Summer.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——TOTAL amount of Earnings from Michaelmas 1824 to Michaelmas 1825, 55*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*; Prisoners part of Earnings, at 1*d.* per day, paid them when discharged, 33*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*; remaining part paid to the Treasurer of the County Stock, 21*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION cannot be attended to for want of room as directed by the Act; the enlargement of the Prison is in a state of forwardness.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads the Church Service twice every Sunday and a Sermon, and Prayers every Tuesday and Thursday, Christmas Day and Good Friday, with a Sermon each day. No Provision for instructing Prisoners, nor no room for Instruction. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon's attendance is regular. No separate Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NONE that are ordered to Labour, except prevented by Illness or Infirmity. Twenty-six Male Prisoners not employed, there being no Labour but the Tread Mill.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——TWO Prisoners were ironed by order of the Visiting Magistrates for attempting to escape; one confined in a Solitary Cell according to Sentence; none whipt.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Richard Cox,*
Keeper of the House of Correction, Louth, Lincolnshire.

(*a*) Convicted of various Offences. (*b*) Convicted of various Offences. (*c*) In washing and repairing the Bedding and Clothing of the Prison. (*d*) For attempting to escape.

LINCOLNSHIRE—*continued.*

To His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The REPORT of Sir Robert Sheffield, baronet, Chairman of the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, holden at Kirton, in and for the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln, respecting the state of the Bridewell there, as required by the Act of the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in the Magistrates by the said Act, they have attended to the classification of the prisoners confined in the said Bridewell, according to the directions of the said Act.

Mr. John Lee, the former keeper of the said bridewell, still continues with a salary of 140 *l.* per annum, out of which he pays the principal turnkey a salary of 40 *l.* per annum. Mrs. Mary Lee, his mother, regularly acts as matron to superintend the female prisoners, and is allowed as a salary the sum of 60 *l.* per annum.

The said keeper has kept a regular journal, which has been laid before the Justices at every sessions; he has also made quarterly reports to the sessions, stating that the rules laid down by the Magistrates had been regularly complied with, and that the rules and regulations directed by the several Acts of Parliament lately passed have been complied with as far as was in his power.

The gaoler has also furnished a return of the state of the prison, in the form annexed and required by the said Act, and marked Schedule (B.), which is transmitted herewith. Visiting Magistrates have been appointed quarterly (and their names, places of abode, and additions transmitted to the Secretary of State's office), who have regularly visited the said bridewell, and reported to the sessions the general good management thereof.

The reverend Henry William Richter was appointed chaplain to the said bridewell, at the general quarter sessions holden at Kirton aforesaid on the 19th day of April last past, with a salary of 130 *l.* per annum, to do the duty as follows, viz.: twice every Sunday, viz. at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon, and once every day during the week, at such hours as the Visiting Magistrates shall appoint. The said chaplain since his appointment, has reported that great regularity and good conduct has prevailed among the prisoners. A journal has been kept by the said chaplain, and produced and signed by the Chairman at each sessions.

Mr. George Foster, of Kirton aforesaid, the former surgeon to the same bridewell, still continues, with a salary of 40 *l.* per annum; viz. 20 *l.* per annum for medicines for the prisoners, and 20 *l.* per annum for his time and attendances. He has also kept a journal, which has been regularly produced and signed by the Chairman at each sessions.

Robert Sheffield, Chairman

Schedule (B.)—County of Lincoln: Bridewell and House of Correction at Lindsey.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
32	84	31	39	1	–	18	4	16	–	187	16	3	18	1	32	4	2	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
45	11	4	1	–	94	30	63	–	–	29	–	4	–	65	7	1

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Lincoln: Bridewell and House of Correction at Lindsey—*continued.*

19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——BRIDEWELL and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THREE Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, a Matron, and one Turnkey, appointed by the Magistrates for the Division of Lindsey.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NORTH Division, Convicted Misdemeanors,—Airing Yard, Day Room, and Tread Wheel; Convicted Felons,—Day Room, Airing Yard, and Tread Wheel; Vagrants Airing Yard and Tread Wheel, Vagrants Day Room and Airing Yard; Untried Felons,—Day Room, Work Room, and Airing Yard. South Division, Untried Misdemeanors and Debtors,—Day Room, Work Room, and Airing Yard; Females, Felons,—Day Room and Airing Yard; Female Misdemeanors,—Day Room and Airing Yard. Reception Room and Airing Yard can be extended.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner daily for Breakfast, one pint of Barley Gruel, the same for Supper, and one pound of Potatoes, with half an ounce of Salt; Sunday Dinner, eight ounces of Pudding, made of shelled Barley, with Sugar, and baked, eight ounces of Meat, without bone; Monday Dinner, one pint of Soup; Tuesday Dinner for those at the Tread Wheel, six ounces of Meat, without bone, and one pint of Soup; Wednesday Dinner, one pint of Soup; Thursday Dinner, all Prisoners six ounces of Meat, without bone, and those at the Tread Wheel, one pint of Soup; Friday Dinner, all Prisoners one pint of Soup; Saturday Dinner, all Prisoners one pint of Pease Soup, with Meat stewed in it, at 2 *s.* 9 *d.* each per week. Those that labour at the Tread Wheels are allowed eight pounds of Bread per week, at 1 *s.* 10 *d.*; all other Prisoners six pounds, at 1 *s.* 5 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Prisoners are supplied with coarse and necessary Clothing, as their case requires; Bedding, one pair of Blankets, and one Rug, to each Prisoner; 1 *s.* 6 *d.* Cost per head.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——EMPLOYMENT,—Breaking Flax, Hackling, Spinning, Weaving, Sackmaking, Shoemaking, Tailoring and Washing; Prisoners Hard Labour, Tread Wheels.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR in Summer, Seven hours and a Half; to exercise and read, Six hours and a Half. Labour in Winter, Five hours; to exercise and read, Four hours.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——AMOUNT of Earnings from Michaelmas 1824 to Michaelmas 1825, 32 *l.* 8 *s.* To the Division, two-sixths; to the Prisoner, three-sixths; and to the Keeper, one-sixth. Those who labour at the Tread Wheels are allowed at the rate of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* for every twenty miles distant from their homes, when discharged; and Vagrants, 1 *s.* at their discharge.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION has been strictly observed, as at Column 22. One other Day Room is about to be made for Vagrants.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers twice, and a Sermon once, on each Sunday, and also on Christmas Day and Good Friday, and Prayers every day. All the Wards are supplied with Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books; no Provision made for instructing Prisoners; the Chaplain, occasional visits to the different Wards, and instructs those who cannot read.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends twice a week on the admission of the Prisoners, and at all other times when required. Two Infirmary Rooms for sick Male Prisoners, and two for the sick Female Prisoners.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——OF those for Trial, eighteen; sixteen for want of Sureties, and three Debtors; nineteen sick and infirm; three Mothers, and four young Children.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——SENTENCED by the Court, one; Assaults, two; striking the Officer of the Prison, one; Fighting, two; insolent Conduct, five; disorderly Conduct at the Tread Wheels, fourteen; and disorderly Conduct during Divine Service, two; Singing, and making Noises, two.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE Number of Sick, Column N° 18, includes all those slight cases of Indisposition, where the Patients were able to follow their Employments as usual; it is also to be observed twelve at least were seriously ill on their admission.

Jn^o Lee, Keeper.

LINCOLNSHIRE—*continued.*

Lincolnshire.

The Parts of Kestevèn, in the County of Lincoln. } The General REPORT of William Forbes, Gentleman, Clerk of the Peace for the said Parts.

To His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held by adjournment at Folkingham, in and for the said Parts, on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1825.

SINCE the Report made at the Michaelmas quarter sessions 1824 (transmitted to the Secretary of State), the enlargement of the house of correction for these Parts, at Folkingham, has been completed; and in addition to which, very considerable repairs have been done to the old part of the prison. A tread-wheel has been erected under the superintendence of Mr. Cubitt of Ipswich; and sundry detached offices have been built, for the use of the governor, and for other purposes connected with the prison. The cost of the enlargement, repairs and detached offices, amount together to 8,299 *l.* 5 *s.* 3 ½ *d.*, which has been raised by rates upon the Parts of Kesteven, and paid to the workmen and persons employed, agreeably to the terms of their respective contracts and engagements.

This house of correction is now capable of containing 66 prisoners; it is, with the exception of the entrance, built chiefly of brick and covered with Westmorland slate, well ventilated, and supplied in every part with water, and the under-drains, sewers and other conveniences have been made very complete. The utmost care and attention has been paid to the construction and arrangement of this prison, in order to comply with the several rules, regulations and classifications directed by the Acts of Parliament, and by the direction and under the authority of which the Justices found it necessary to extend and improve the same. It stands upon a commanding eminence near to the town of Folkingham, is surrounded by a moat, and the approach to it on the south side is by a carriage road and footways, protected by entrance gates, between stone piers. The prison is surrounded by a lofty brick wall, finished on the top with a loose brick trellis, and the entrance (which is a stone edifice) contains, on the basement story, a large vaulted bakehouse, three cellars for coals and wood: over these, on the west side, is a two-stall stable, and on the east a cart-house: in the centre is a lofty archway, and passing the outer door is the turnkey's lodge and sleeping room on the ground floor: over them is a cistern, made to contain 600 gallons, and from which every part of the prison is supplied with water: above the stable and archway are hay and straw lofts, and a large room for storing corn and flour: machinery for the grinding of corn has been put up in a room (over the cart-house) erected for the purpose, where prisoners not liable or sentenced to hard labour, and who volunteer to work at the machine, have regular and constant employment.

Between the boundary wall and the prison is a space from twenty to twenty-five feet wide, made level, and intended to be laid down in grass.

On the south front, within the walls and in the centre, is a room for the use of the Justices, on the east side of which is a store room, and two day-rooms for females, with airing yards: a pump is placed in a small yard adjoining, by which the cistern before noticed is supplied with water: on the west side of the Justices room is a passage from the south to the north side of the prison, a staircase leading to the governor's apartments, two day-rooms for a second class of female prisoners, and airing yards: at the back of these is a passage leading to the governor's kitchen, and the staircases leading to the night cells; this kitchen is in the centre of the north front, immediately behind the Justices room, and commands a view of the tread-wheel and airing yards (eight in number) allotted to male prisoners: adjoining this room, on the east, is a scullery, a reception and bathing room, night cell, and airing yard, intended for prisoners when first brought in, for the purpose of cleaning and making them fit to join their respective classes: next to the airing yard last noticed is the prison kitchen and washhouse, and underneath it is a cellar.

a cellar, and a tank or cistern, made to contain 1,800 gallons of water; the water is conveyed to the cistern by spouts and pipes from the roofs of the prison: adjoining the kitchen is a day-room and airing yard, for the first class of male prisoners.

On the west side of the governor's kitchen (crossing the passage) is a pantry, and a day-room and night cell for the same class of male prisoners: next to these is a spacious apartment containing the tread-wheel, constructed for twelve men, or any less number down to four: the day-room and airing yard for vagrants adjoin the wheel-room.

In the centre, immediately opposite the governor's kitchen, is another passage; on the right and left of which are turnkeys rooms, and on each side two wards for male prisoners, with separate airing yards and day-rooms: at the back of these rooms, and communicating with the passage last noticed, are passages, east and west, to staircases leading to the chamber story: from these passages the governor can unobserved command a view of each day-room, and along them the prisoners are taken from their respective wards to the chapel, which is situated in the centre, and north of the wards. The chapel is divided by high framed partitions into as many classes as the respective wards of the prison, by which each class is distinct and unobserved by the others, but in view of the chaplain, the governor and his assistants.

On the chamber story of the prison (over the Justices room) is the governor's bed-room, on the east of which is another bed-room for his use, and a ward and two cells for female prisoners: on the west, beyond the staircase, is another ward and two cells for the same description of prisoners; these communicate by a passage corresponding with the passage below: in the centre, on the north side, and over the governor's kitchen, is his sitting or inspection room, which commands all the yards on this side of the prison; and east of it are three cells and a solitary cell for male prisoners: the staircase from the ground floor rises at this point, and forms a communication with a passage over the airing yard and prisoners kitchen, in front of which are two rooms designed for infirmaries; beyond these are three cells, and a solitary or refractory cell for male prisoners: on the west of the governor's sitting or inspection room is a sleeping room for his family, a sick ward, and a solitary cell for female prisoners: the other staircase from the ground floor rises at this point, and forms a communication with the passage over the tread-wheel, vagrants wards, &c.: in front of this passage are two single cells, and in the passage is an opening to the wheel-room, partitioned by iron railing: beyond this opening are three cells, and a solitary cell corresponding with those on the east side; over the four wards, the passage and the turnkeys rooms: on the north side are thirteen separate sleeping cells for male prisoners, at the back of which is a passage corresponding with the one described on the ground floor, from which the governor can at any time avail himself of similar inspection.

Plans of the ground floor and chamber story of the prison have been prepared, and are intended to accompany this Report, for the purpose of explaining the same, and giving such other useful information as may be necessary.

All the bedsteads are fixed on stone and made of iron, and the male prisoners have separate sleeping cells: female prisoners are not placed on the tread-wheel: there is an alarm bell at the top of the prison, to be used by the governor as he may see occasion.

The Justices first appointed Visitors have been continued by orders of sessions, viz.:

Charles Allix, esquire, of Willoughby-house, near Grantham; and
The reverend William Waters, of Dunsby, near Bourn:

And they have duly visited and paid strict attention to the duties imposed upon them by the Acts of Parliament.

By their reports it appears that the rules established for the government of this house of correction have been duly observed, and the several regulations contained in the Acts of Parliament strictly complied with: good order, cleanliness, moral conduct, and a proper attention to religious duties (with the exceptions stated in the governor's schedule) have prevailed during the past year; and the officiating chaplain, the surgeon, and other officers connected with this establishment have been diligent and attentive in their respective duties.

That since the enlargement of the prison, the use of the infirmary has not been required.

That

Lincolnshire.

That male prisoners committed, and sentenced to hard labour, have, since the erection of the tread-wheel, been regularly employed thereon, and with very satisfactory results; the surgeon having reported that this mode of labour and punishment has tended to improve the health of a great portion of the prisoners so employed, without being injurious to any of them; and the Visitors have recorded their observations, by stating its beneficial effects upon notorious characters, who previously to the erection of the wheel were indifferent to confinement, and totally regardless of prison discipline: on others, less initiated in vice (and who have been placed upon this salutary machine for the correction of misconduct and wickedness), it appears to have made proper and lasting impressions.

The salaries of the several officers are as stated in the Report made at Michaelmas 1824, except that of the turnkey, which has been increased 5 *l.*; viz.:

	£.		
The rev. Joseph Dodsworth, officiating chaplain	50	–	–
Mr. Charles Blomfield, surgeon, for attendance and medicines	30	–	–
John White, governor	80	–	–
Mary White, matron	10	–	–
Henry Hill, turnkey	40	–	–

The journals of the chaplain, surgeon, and governor are kept in the prison, and at the quarter sessions are produced, examined, and signed by the Chairman.

The governor's return (Schedule B.) is made, and will accompany this Report to the Secretary of State.

The number of prisoners committed to and confined in this house of correction follow.

For the year ending the 10th October 1823:

For Felony	34
Assaults	9
Bastardy	20
Vagrants	15
Game Laws	17
Misdemeanors	54
	149

For the year ending the 10th October 1824:

For Felony	38
Assaults	7
Bastardy	12
Vagrants	6
Game Laws	14
Misdemeanors	55
	132

For the year ending the 10th October 1825:

For Felony	25
Assaults	23
Bastardy	12
Vagrants	14
Game Laws	10
Misdemeanors	65
	149

And the annual expenditure, in the maintenance of the gaol, salaries of officers, and other incidental charges for the same periods, also follow:

	£.	s.	d.
For the year 1823	837.	19.	2.
For the year 1824	535.	4.	10.
For the year 1825	486.	6.	2¼.

W. Forbes,
Clerk of the Peace for the said Parts.

Sleaford, 15th October 1825.

The Parts of Kesteven, in the County of Lincoln. } AT an adjournment of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the said Parts, at Folkingham aforesaid (within the south division of Kesteven, on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1825), before William Augustus Johnson, esquire, Chairman, the Right honouroble John Earl Brownlow, Charles Chaplin and Charles Allix, esquires, and others, Justices of our Lord the King, this Report was submitted to the Justices assembled at these Sessions, and approved by them; and it is ordered that the same be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

W. A. Johnson,
Chairman at Sessions for the South Division of Kesteven.

Charles Chaplin,
Chairman at Sessions for the North Division of Kesteven.

LINCOLNSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of LINCOLN: House of Correction at Folkingham.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
30	66	18	18	–	–	13	2	2	1	149	14	1	2	1	14	3	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
30	–	–	–	1	6	12	–	–	–	9	–	4	–	58	4	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates for the said Parts of Kesteven.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——FIVE, by the Magistrates; viz. Chaplain, Surgeon, Keeper, Matron and Turnkey.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Day Rooms and Airing Yards, which are fully sufficient for Classification.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——MONDAY and Tuesday, Bread and Gruel; Wednesday, half a pound of solid Meat, with Gruel; Thursday, Bread and Gruel; Friday, Prisoners for Trial, working Prisoners, and Women with nurse Children, half a pound of solid Meat and Gruel, Prisoners not working, Bread and Gruel; Saturday, Bread and Gruel; Sunday, all the Prisoners, half a pound of solid Meat each. In the Summer months the Allowance of Gruel is one pint per day; in the Winter months two pints per day. The average Weekly Cost per head is 2*s.* 4½*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO settled Allowance; supplied as wanted.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——MALES Hard Labour, the Tread Wheel; Females, Knitting and Spinning; voluntary Employment, grinding Corn, Knitting and Spinning.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Lincoln: House of Correction at Folkingham—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN the Summer months, Labour Ten hours each day, and Two hours for Meals and Exercise; in the Winter months, Labour Seven hours and a half each day, and One hour and a half for Meals and Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Parts of Kesteven half, the Keeper one-fourth, the Prisoner one-fourth; Prisoners not committed to Hard Labour but who choose to work have one-half, the Parts of Kesteven one-fourth, and the Keeper one-fourth; Prisoners committed for Trial three-fourths, and the Keeper one-fourth.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——YES.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——READS Prayers and preaches on Sunday, and reads Prayers on Tuesday and Friday. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ATTENDS twice a week, and oftener when required. Three Apartments called Sick Wards, and one Airing Yard.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ALL employed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THREE in Solitary Confinement for striking their fellow Prisoners, three for negligence at work, two for Swearing and abusive Language, and one for making Water in the Chapel.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

Folkingham, 15th October 1825.

(signed) *John White,*
Governor of the House of Correction at Folkingham.

To William Forbes, Gent.
Clerk of the Peace for the said Parts,
for the use of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace,
at their Michaelmas Sessions, 1825.

LINCOLNSHIRE—*continued.*

Lincolnshire, Holland. AT a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Our Sovereign Lord the King, held by Proclamation at Boston, in and for the Parts of Holland, within the County of Lincoln, on Tuesday the 18th day of October, in the sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, that now is King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord 1825; before the Reverend Henry Butler Pacey, Doctor in Divinity, the Reverend Edward Booth, Clerk, Henry Clarke, Esquire, the Reverend Martin Heath, Charles Boothby and Basil Beridge, Clerks, and others their Fellows, the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the peace of our said Lord the King within the Parts of Holland aforesaid, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors done and committed within the said Parts in the said County, and one of whom is of the Quorum.

THE Justices of the peace here assembled having taken into consideration the provisions of the Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 64. intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales," and of the several amended Acts, as relates to the house of correction at Skirbeck Quarter, in the parts of Holland, in the said county of Lincoln, report, that from the incompetency of such building being appropriated according to the extended classification required by the Act, the Justices are unable to proceed in carrying the Act into effect; and that when the house of correction now building at Spalding, in the said parts and county, is completed, the Justices will be enabled to determine whether the building at Skirbeck Quarter should be continued and maintained in addition for the reception of such class of prisoners as may be prescribed pursuant to the 3d section of the Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 64.

By the Court,

(signed) *Fra. Thirkill,*
Clerk of the Peace for the said Parts.

Schedule (B.)—County of LINCOLN: House of Correction at Skirbeck.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
7	21	61	57	3	–	32	7	15	–	57	15	–	32	7	43	7	4	–

Note :—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
14	6	1	–	3	42	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Lincoln: Skirbeck House of Correction—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAGISTRATES for the Parts of Holland, in the Hundreds of Kirton and Skirbeck, Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER of House of Correction and Surgeon; appointed by Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NOT any applicable to the purposes of Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 64.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THREE Shillings and sixpence per head a week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——SUPPLIED when wanted by order of the Magistrates.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD MILL.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THREE hours in the Morning, and three in the Afternoon.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——TO the Keeper of the House of Correction, but trivial.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——NO, by reason of the insufficiency of the House of Correction; a new House of Correction building at Spalding.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——NO Chaplain; supplied with Bibles and Prayer Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——WHEN Prisoners are Sick; a Room appropriated for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——DEBTORS, and those not committed to Hard Labour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——NONE so punished. Irons used when under sentence of Transportation, or very refractory.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE Regulations of Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 64. cannot be observed, on account of the insufficiency of the House of Correction.

(signed) *Wm Appleby,*
Gaoler, House of Correction at Skirbeck Quarter,
in the Parts of Holland, County of Lincoln.

LINCOLNSHIRE—*continued.*

Lincolnshire, Holland. AT a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Our Sovereign Lord the King, held by Proclamation at Boston, in and for the Parts of Holland, within the County of Lincoln, on Tuesday the 18th day of October, in the sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, that now is King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord 1825; before the Reverend Henry Butler Pacey, Doctor of Divinity, the Reverend Edward Booth, Clerk, Henry Clarke, Esquire, the Reverend Martin Heath, Charles Boothby and Basil Beridge, Clerks, and others their Fellows, the Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to keep the peace of our said Lord the King within the Parts of Holland aforesaid, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other Misdemeanors done and committed within the said Parts, in the said County, and one of whom is of the Quorum. And afterwards by Adjournment, (to wit,) at Spalding, in and for the said Parts, on the 20th day of the said month of October, in the sixth year of the Reign aforesaid; before the Reverend William Moore, Clerk, the Reverend Maurice Johnson, Doctor of Divinity, the Reverend Edward Booth, Charles Boothby and Basil Beridge, Clerks, and others their Fellows, also the Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lord the King, within the Parts of Holland aforesaid, and also to hear and determine as aforesaid within the said Parts in the said County, and one of whom is also of the Quorum.

THE Justices of the peace here assembled, having taken into consideration the provisions of the Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 64. intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales," and of the several amended Acts as relates to the present house of correction at Spalding, in the parts of Holland, in the county of Lincoln, report, that the completion of the house of correction now building at Spalding, conformable to the directions of the Act, has been unexpectedly protracted in consequence of the delay in providing the iron work, but from the present state of the building it is expected that it will be finished the latter end of this year; that from the insufficiency of the present house of correction at Spalding for the extended classification required by the Act, the Justices are unable, as stated in the Report of last year, to proceed in carrying the Act into effect.

By the Court,
(signed) *Fra. Thirkill,*
Clerk of the Peace for the said Parts.

Schedule (B.)—County of LINCOLN: House of Correction at Spalding.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8	24	121	153	34	–	73	12	31	3	153	21	–	86	12	103	14	1	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
33	3	7	–	–	not any.	not any.	the whole.	no.	no.	no.	not any.	not any.	not any.	100	7	3

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Lincoln: House of Correction at Spalding—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAGISTRATES for the Parts of Holland, Elloe.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER and Turnkey, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NOT any applicable to the purposes of the Act, c. 64, 4 Geo. IV.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——WEEKLY Allowance, one pound of Beef, ten pounds and a half of Bread, half a quartern of Oatmeal, half a peck of Potatoes, and a quarter of a pound of Salt. Cost per head uncertain, the Price of Provisions being so variable.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——BEDDING, one pair of Sheets, one pair of Blankets, and a Coverlid to each Bed. No regular Prison Dress; Clothes provided when found necessary for Health and Cleanliness.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NOT any.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NOT any.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NOT any.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this defect?——NO; for Reasons in answer to No. 22.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——SINGLE Duty is performed. Bibles and other Books supplied.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON appointed. No separate Buildings.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO means of Employment provided for want of room.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NOT any punished by Solitary Confinement or Whipping; Irons used when under Sentence of Transportation.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NOT any.

34.—General Observations.——THE Regulations required by the 64th Geo. IV. c. 64, cannot be observed in consequence of the crowded state of the Prison, and the difficulty I find in keeping the Prisoners clean and healthy.

(signed) *Thos King,*
Gaoler, House of Correction, Spalding, in the Parts of Holland,
County of Lincoln.

N° 30.—MIDDLESEX.

Middlesex.

A true Copy and correct Account of the Proceedings of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, for carrying into effect the Act of Parliament made in the 4th year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales;" and also another Act of Parliament made in the 5th year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending an Act of the last Session of Parliament, relating to the building, repairing and enlarging of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction, and for procuring information as to the state of all other Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."

THAT there had been established, and was existing before the time of passing of the Act of the 4th year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales," (independent of His Majesty's gaol of Newgate and the house of correction for the city and liberty of Westminster), a house of correction situate in Cold Bath Fields, and a prison called the New Prison, Clerkenwell, under the management and direction of the Justices of the Peace for the said county of Middlesex.

That the number of prisoners now confined in the said house of correction is 592 (29 Sept.); and in the said New Prison, 123 (29 Sept.)

That the said house of correction not being deemed by the Justices assembled at their general quarter sessions sufficient for the extended classification required by the said Act, the same has been presented by two Justices, and the Court directed plans on a more extensive scale to be prepared for a separate prison for the female prisoners, distinct from the prisons for male prisoners, and the same has been approved by the Justices, and in order to carry the same into execution, have during the last summer purchased from the trustees of Lord Calthorpe a piece of ground adjoining to the county ground, behind the present house of correction in Cold Bath Fields, and have also lately induced the Commissioners of Sewers to turn the course of the river Fleet, by means of which the Magistrates have been enabled to enclose an area of near four acres of land, around which they have caused a boundary wall, of near twenty feet high from the level of the road, to be erected, within which it is intended forthwith to build a spacious and airy prison, in addition to the present prisons of the county.

That it appears by the reports of the Visiting Justices and surgeon, that both the house of correction and the New Prison are very healthy.

That it appears from the report of the chaplain, that the prisoners in the house of correction have, with the exception of very few individuals, constantly attended public worship, and demeaned themselves with undeviating propriety from day to day; some of them making considerable progress in the acquisition of divine knowledge, renouncing at the same time their vicious practices and illegal habits, becoming sober, industrious and moral, and on their liberation from prison good members of society.

That on account of the great number of vagrants being committed to the house of correction, temporary buildings have been made within the boundary wall of the said prison

prison for their accommodation; and the Justices having experienced the benefits arising therefrom, they have directed they should be placed in permanent buildings.

That a tread-wheel had been erected in the eight yards of the prison, for the employment of the prisoners, prior to the passing of the late Acts of Parliament.

That the prisoners in the New Prison, being committed there previous to their trials, and not being under sentence, are employed in such occupations as present themselves within the said prison.

That the governor of the house of correction, and the keeper of the New Prison, reside within their respective prisons.

That a matron, residing in the prison, and two female turnkeys, have been appointed to each of the said prisons, and a portress to the house of correction.

That the following is a true and correct statement of the establishment of officers and servants employed in the house of correction, Cold Bath Fields, with the numbers and descriptions of such officers and servants, the salaries and emoluments of each, and by whom such officers and servants are respectively appointed:

	Per Annum.		
The chaplain, appointed by the Justices in session, salary of	£. 300	–	–
A surgeon at 150 *l.* with a gratuity of 50 *l.*	200	–	–
The governor is appointed by the Justices in session assembled, at a salary of 400 *l.* per annum, without any other perquisites or emoluments	400	–	–
The clerk of the said house of correction is appointed also by the said Justices in session, at a salary of 155 *l.* per annum, without other emolument or perquisites, with a gratuity of 50 *l.*	205	–	–
The storekeeper is also appointed by the said Justices, at a salary of 2 *l.* 2 *s.* per week, without other emolument or perquisites	109	4	–
The head turnkey is allowed 2 *l.* per week	104	–	–
Two gatekeepers are allowed 30 *s.* per week	78	–	– each
Two porters are allowed 30 *s.* per week	78	–	– each
Nine turnkeys are allowed 25 *s.* per week	65	–	– each
Six watchmen are allowed 25 *s.* per week	65	–	– each
A gardener is allowed 25 *s.* per week	65	–	–
A cook is allowed 25 *s.* per week	65	–	–
The clerk to the chapel is allowed 10 *l.* per annum	10	–	–

The weekly servants and clerk to the chapel are appointed by the governor, with the approbation of the Visiting Justices, and are allowed no other perquisites or emoluments.

A matron, appointed by the Justices in session, at a salary of 150 *l.* per annum, without other emoluments or perquisites	£. 150	–	–
Two female turnkeys, appointed by the Visiting Justices, at a salary of 20 *s.* per week, without other emoluments or perquisites	52	–	– each
A portress is allowed 15 *s.* per week	39	–	–

A schoolmaster and a schoolmistress are selected from the most able and deserving of the prisoners, and are rewarded according to their merit and the length of their services.

That the following is a true and correct statement of the establishment of officers and servants employed in the New Prison, Clerkenwell, with the numbers and description

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of such officers and servants, the salaries and emoluments of each, and by whom such officers and servants are appointed:—

	Per Annum.		
The chaplain, appointed by the Justices in session, at a salary of	£. 200	–	–
The surgeon, at a yearly salary of 150 *l.* with a gratuity of 50 *l.*	200	–	–
The keeper of the said New Prison is appointed in like manner, at a salary of 400 *l.* per annum, but without any other perquisites or emoluments	400	–	–
The clerk of the New Prison is appointed in like manner, at a salary of 155 *l.* per annum	155	–	–
The head turnkey is allowed 30 *s.* per week	78	–	–
Five other turnkeys are allowed 25 *s.* per week	65	–	– each
Three watchmen are allowed 25 *s.* per week	65	–	– each
The clerk of the chapel is allowed 10 *l.* per annum	10	–	–
Also six police constables are paid 7 *s.* per week each, who convey prisoners to the prison	18	4	– each

The weekly servants and clerk of the chapel are appointed by the keeper, with the approbation of the Visiting Justices, and are allowed no other perquisites or emoluments.

A matron is appointed by the Court of Session, at a salary of 75 *l.* per annum, without perquisites or emoluments	£. 75	–	–
Two female turnkeys are appointed by the Visiting Justices, at 20 *s.* per week, without perquisites or emoluments	52	–	– each
A schoolmaster is appointed by the keeper, and approved of by the Visiting Justices, at 20 *s.* per week	52	–	–

That Visiting Justices are appointed at every general and quarter session, who visit the prisons, and report to every general and quarter session the state of, and any material circumstances relative to the prisons.

That the Court, at the general quarter session of the peace held after Michaelmas last past, nominated the following mentioned gentlemen as Visiting Justices of the said House of Correction and New Prison, until the next general session:

Francis Const, of Soho-square; John Baker, of No. 66, Torrington-square; George Saunders, of No. 252, Oxford-street; Samuel Everingham Sketchley, of Phillimore-place, Kensington; Nicholas Tomlinson, of No. 36, Dorset-square, St. Mary-le-Bone; Samuel Hoare, of Hampstead-heath; Samuel Mills, of No. 20, Russell-square; John Hanson, of Hammersmith; Samuel Paynter, of Richmond, Surrey; Robert Joseph Chambers, of No. 9, Keppel-street; Benjamin Edward Hall, of Paddington-green; Robert Edwards Broughton, of No. 16, Gloucester-place, St. Mary-le-bone; William Wix, of Islington; John George Fitzgerald, of No. 51, Ebury-street, Pimlico; and John Pratt Briscoe, of No. 19, Edward's-street, Portman-square; esquires.

That the surgeon appointed to each of the said prisons attends the same daily, to visit the prisoners, and to report to the Visiting Justices the state of the health of the prisoners, &c.

That there are two infirmaries in the house of correction for the males, and two for the females, one of which in each division is appropriated to the sick, and one for the convalescent.

That there are two infirmaries in the New Prison, one for males and the other for females, each divided into two wards.

That there is subjoined hereto, the state of the house of correction (in which the rules laid down are strictly complied with, except that the debtors and common assaults are obliged

obliged to be placed in the same building), and the state of the New Prison, agreeable to the form prescribed in the said Act, by the schedule (B.)—(Returns annexed.) Middlesex.

That there is also annexed a plan of the house of correction, to which there has been added, since the year 1824, sundry offices for stores, &c.

That there is also annexed a plan of the New Prison, Clerkenwell.

(signed) *Frs. Const*, Chairman.

Schedule

MIDDLESEX—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of MIDDLESEX: House of Correction, Cold Bath Fields.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
221	600	472	582	11	1	216	87	186	81	3,987	392	167	22	1	355	156	59	12

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
589	384	197	74	140	475	–	107	2	4	27	–	8	–	369	26	11

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction for the County of Middlesex.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates and John Vickery, Governor.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——TWENTY-FOUR Males, Four Females; by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——EIGHTEEN Open Yards; eighteen Day Rooms.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——SUNDAY, Tuesday and Thursday, one pound and a quarter of Bread, 2 ½ *d.* half a pound of Beef, 2 ½ *d.* one pint of Gruel, ½ *d.*—5 ½ *d.* per day. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, one pound and a quarter of Bread 2 ½ *d.* one pint of Soup, 1 ½ *d.* one pint of Gruel, ½ *d.*—4 ½ *d.* per day. Saturday, one pound and a quarter of Bread, 2 ½ *d.* one quart of Gruel, 1 *d.*—3 ½ *d.* per day. Three days at 5 ½ *d.* three days at 4 ½ *d.* and one day at 3 ½ *d.*—2*s.* 9 ½ *d.* per week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THREE Jackets, four Trowsers, four pair of Stockings, three Shirts, four pair of Shoes; one Bed, two Blankets, one Rug. Average, 3*l.* 1*s.* 10 *d.* each, per year.

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Middlesex: House of Correction, Cold Bath Fields—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD MILL, Needle Work, and picking Oakum.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR not exceeding Ten hours. Exercise, Two hours in Winter and Four hours in Summer, including the time of Meals.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NINETY Pounds Nine Shillings for picking Oakum, 29*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* for Needle Work, to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison; and such Sums as directed by the Visiting Justice is given to each poor Prisoner on their discharge, amounting in the last year to 156*l.* 4*s.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION has been complied with.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books? ——PRAYERS every day, and two Sermons on a Sunday. Books provided by the County, and distributed by the Chaplain; and Schools for the Children.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends every day. There are four Infirmaries for the Sick; and one Room for Itchy Patients.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THEY are employed, except such as are not committed to Hard Labour; Sick are excused by order of the Surgeon.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——REFRACTORY Conduct in the Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?—— NOT any.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *John Vickery*, Governor.

MIDDLESEX—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of MIDDLESEX: New Prison, Clerkenwell.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
34	340	75	123	nil.	nil.	55	21	37	10	5,140	2	–	90	31	81	29	11	2

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
419	3	46	12	21	–	22	101	–	–	7	–	12	nil.	139	13	2

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COUNTY Gaol, used for some purposes as a Common Gaol, Newgate being the Common Gaol for the County.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Magistrates of the County only; under the Superintendence of William Beeby, Keeper.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——NUMBER of Officers, sixteen; appointed by the Magistrates and Keeper.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THE number of Classes is four Male, and four Female. The number of Wards is thirty-two; Day Rooms, ten; Airing Yards, twelve; including four Infirmary Wards for Males and Females, which may be increased when necessary.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THE general Diet at present is one pound and a quarter of Bread per day. An additional Allowance of Bread, three half pounds of Meat per week, one pint of Porter, and one pint of Gruel daily, is given to those employed in cleansing the Prison, &c. The Weekly Cost per head for those at work is about 3*s.* 7*d.*; for the rest, about 1*s.* 6*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ALLOWANCE of necessary Clothing is made to those who are destitute; Bedding,—every Prisoner is provided with a separate Bed, two Blankets, and a Rug. The Cost per head about 12*s.* per annum.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——WASHING the Prison Bedding, Clothing, &c.; Whitewashing, Painting, and daily cleansing of the Prison.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Middlesex: New Prison, Clerkenwell—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——GENERALLY from Six o'clock in the Morning till Sun-set.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NIL.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by the Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 64. has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS every Day, and twice, with two Sermons, on Sundays, with occasional visits. A Schoolmaster appointed for the Boys. The Prisoners are supplied by the County with Bibles, and other religious Books, the same being distributed by the Chaplain.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ATTENDANCE of the Surgeon daily. The Infirmaries are separate Buildings, containing two Apartments for Male, and two for Female Prisoners, in each, with a separate Airing Yard for each Sex.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THIS Prison being allotted for the purpose of receiving Prisoners before Trial exclusively, no other Employment can be compelled or introduced than washing the Clothes, cleansing the Prison, and occasionally whitewashing it, for which a small extra allowance of Food is given, and sometimes a few Shillings on their discharge, if their Behaviour and Industry have merited it.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——MISBEHAVIOUR in Chapel; assaulting one another; destroying the Prison Clothing, or other Property of the County.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——INSANE,—Eleanor Perry, aged 40, committed for an Assault on 29th August 1825; how long Insane unknown. Edward Hayward, aged 18, committed for using threatening Language 8th April 1825; Insane since committed.

34.—General Observations.——

September 29th, 1825. *William Beeby*, Keeper.

N° 31—MONMOUTH.

County of Monmouth. } AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Our Sovereign Lord the King, holden at the Town Hall in Usk, for the County aforesaid, on Monday, in the week next after the Feast of the Epiphany, in the Sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, before William Taddy, Esquire, Sergeant at Law, Chairman, James Barnard Davies, Clerk, and others, their Fellows, His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County.

THE several reports of the respective Visiting Justices, and the respective chaplains, and the certificates of the respective keepers of the gaol and the house of correction in this county, made in pursuance of the 22d, 23d and 34th sections of the Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, having been respectively taken into consideration by the Justices here assembled, the said Justices have approved thereof, and are of opinion that the provisions of the said Act have been carried into effect to the greatest extent which the finances of the county have enabled them to do, even pledging for this purpose the credit of individual magistrates; a tread-wheel having been erected in the house of correction, and applied for the purposes authorized by law, and another being erected in the gaol of Monmouth, which will be completed in a short time. This Return has not been before made to the Secretary of State, inasmuch as the reports of the Visiting Magistrates were not received at the last sessions.

W. Taddy, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of MONMOUTH: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
36	52	18	13	8	–	3	–	2	–	91	3	–	2	–	5	–	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
30	4	–	–	1	–	18	7	–	5	10	–	5	–	32	4	1

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff for the time being, and four Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THREE; the Keeper appointed by the Sheriff, the Matron by the Magistrates, and the Turnkey by the Keeper.

22.—Number

Schedule (B.)—County of Monmouth: Common Gaol.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Classes, ten Day Rooms, and nine Airing Yards. The same can be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and three quarters of Bread, and in Money 2 *d.* per day to each Male Prisoner; and one pound and a half of Bread and 2 *d.* per day to each Female. Weekly Cost per head for Males, 3 *s.* 2½ *d.*; Ditto for Females, 2 *s.* 11 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——SHIRTS, Stockings, Cap, Jacket, Waistcoat, Trowsers and Shoes; Straw Bed, Sheet, Blanket and Rug for Male Prisoners. Cost per head, 39 *s.* 4 *d.* Shift, Stockings and Shoes, and the same Bedding for Females. Cost per head, 21 *s.* 4 *d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——MALES break Stones, and such Work as may occur within the Prison; Females spin, wash and repair the Prison Clothes, &c. No Hard Labour at present. Tailors and Shoemakers work at their Trades.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NINE hours Labour; Exercise, Three.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——SEVENTEEN Pounds Nineteen Shillings; Half to the Prisoners, and the other Half reserved as a Fund to furnish them with a little Money and Necessaries on their discharge.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers, and preaches a Sermon in the morning, and reads Prayers in the Evening, on Sundays; and reads Prayers and preaches on Christmas-day and Good Friday; reads Prayers on Wednesdays and Fridays, and administers the Sacrament four times a year; and the Prisoners are taught to read by the Keeper and Matron, and supplied with Bibles, Prayer Books and Spelling Books by order of the Magistrates. The Keeper reads Prayers every morning that the Chaplain does not attend.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends every day, if there are any Sick; but if there should be none Sick he attends twice a week. Two Infirmaries for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ILLNESS, and having nothing for them to do at the time.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ATTEMPTING to escape from Prison; refractory Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——YES; John Bowen, aged 46: "for that he frequently goeth at large, and that he is by Lunacy so far disordered in his senses that he is dangerous to be permitted to go abroad; and that she, Frances Bowen, is in fear of her Life from him." Eleven weeks and three days. Have not been able to learn.

34.—General Observations.——A Tread Mill is now being erected to grind Corn.

(signed) *Thos E. Philips*, Keeper.

MONMOUTH—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of MONMOUTH: House of Correction at Usk.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
16	30	19	29	–	–	9	2	15	3	126	9	2	15	3	23	5	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
37	2	2	–	–	13	16	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	43	9	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAGISTRATES of the County; Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, one Turnkey, and one Matron, appointed by the Magistrates of the County.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THREE Classes, Wards, or Day Rooms, three Airing Yards; the same may be extended.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and three quarters of Bread per day for Males; one pound and a half per day for Females: 3 *d.* per head per day for Males; 2 ½ *d.* per day for Females. Weekly Cost per head for Males, 3 *s.* 6 *d.*; for Females, 3 *s.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING only allowed to such Prisoners, and in such quantity, as is absolutely necessary; Straw Bed, Sheet and Rug, for Males and Females. Cost per head. 1 *l.* 4 *s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A TREAD WHEEL for Hard Labour, grinding Corn, cleaning Courts, Spinning, Washing and Baking, for the use of the Prison.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR, Nine; Exercise, Five.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Monmouth: House of Correction at Usk—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——HALF the Earnings allowed to the Prisoners, and Half appropriated to the maintenance of the Prison.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by the Act has not been strictly observed, for want of room. To remedy this Defect, as much as possible, the Male Felons are kept distinct from the Males committed for Misdemeanors and minor Offences.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——HE reads Prayers twice, and preaches one Sermon, every Sunday; Prayers and a Sermon on Christmas Day and Good Friday; and visits occasionally in the week to converse with the Prisoners. The Prisoners are supplied with Prayer Books and religious Tracts by the Chaplain.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——EVERY Day, when any Prisoner is sick; otherwise, at least three times a Week. No separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Prisoners unemployed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——IRONS, refractory Conduct; other Punishments for Gambling and Fighting.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE Conduct of the Prisoners is greatly improved since the use of the Tread Wheel. They are now all healthy, and generally orderly.

(signed) *John George,* Keeper.

N° 32.—MONTGOMERY.

Montgomeryshire, to wit. } The REPORT of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Montgomery, in Quarter Sessions assembled at Montgomery the 20th day of October 1825, pursuant to the direction of the Act passed in the 4th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."

WE have the satisfaction of reporting, that the prisoners have in general enjoyed a good state of health; that their conduct has been orderly; and that the prison rules have been observed.

The male prisoners in the house of correction, who have been sentenced to hard labour, have been employed in breaking stones, as usual, and the females in washing linen.

No alterations have been made either in the gaol or house of correction during the present year; but at the last Easter quarter sessions (after due presentment) it was resolved, "that the situation of the gaol and house of correction are improper, and that a new gaol and house of correction is necessary." And the Court have this day ordered that the county surveyor do make out a plan and estimate for a new gaol and house of correction; and a committee of Magistrates has been appointed to carry the measure into effect.

C. W. Williams Wynn.

Schedule (B.)—County of MONTGOMERY: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
41	60	14	14	4	–	–	–	9	1	47	6	–	3	1	9	1	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
19	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	1	1	Ulcered legs, itch, colds.	3	–

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Montgomery: Common Gaol—*continued.*

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——SHERIFF for the time being, and five Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Gaoler, appointed by the Sheriff; and one Turnkey, appointed by the Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes, four Wards or Divisions, no Work Rooms, three Day Rooms, and three Airing Yards, which are capable of being extended and increased to any limited extent.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of fine household Bread per day each. About 2*s.* Weekly Cost per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING and Bedding allowed when necessary, by order of the Visiting Magistrates.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NONE.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THERE is no separate Court for the Prisoners convicted of Felony, but those for Transportation are always removed as soon after as possible; nor is there any separate Court or Apartments for Misdemeanor Prisoners, who are therefore of necessity put in the same Ward with the Felons; but Misdemeanor Prisoners are generally committed to the House of Correction, and there is seldom any in the Gaol.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers, and preaches a Sermon, every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; administers the Sacrament, and attends the Condemned. No express Provision for Instruction; but the Prisoners are well supplied with Bibles and Prayer Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends once a week at least, and whenever required. There is one separate Apartment for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Employment. Prisoners are in general committed to the House of Correction for Hard Labour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——WHEN a Prisoner behaves disorderly, the Punishment is Confinement in the Solitary Cell, by order of one or more of the Visiting Magistrates. There is no Whipping; and Prisoners are now put in Irons only when they attempt to escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——MANY Additions and Alterations have been made in the Gaol of late years; but it is not consistent with the provisions of the Act, and a new Gaol is about to be erected.—N° 1. This Column includes Cells and Lodging Rooms, occupied as the Act directs.

John Davies, Gaoler.

20th October 1825. *C. W. Williams Wynn*, Chairman.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of MONTGOMERY: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8	28	15	5	–	–	4	1	–	–	58	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
14	–	1	–	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	colds.	3	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——OF Quarter Sessions, and of five Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, a married man, and one Superintendent of Labour; appointed by Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWO Classes, Wards or Divisions, no Work Rooms, two Day Rooms, two Airing Yards, which can be extended or increased to any extent.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of good household Bread per day to each Prisoner. Weekly Cost per head, about 2*s.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NECESSARY Clothing and Bedding supplied by order of the Visiting Magistrates, when requisite.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——BREAKING Rock Stone for Roads, &c. and for Building, by the Males; and washing Linen, by the Females.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FROM Lady-day to Michaelmas, from Seven to Twelve, and from One to Six; from Michaelmas to 1st November, from Nine to Twelve, and from One to Four; from the 1st of November to 1st February, from Nine to Twelve, and from One to Four; and from 2d February to Lady-day, from Nine to Twelve, and from One to Half-past Four.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Montgomery: House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——EACH Male Prisoner is allowed 4*d.* a day out of his Earnings, and each Female about the same; and the Superintendent is paid out of the Earnings, 15*s.* a week, and the Surplus (if any) is applied for the benefit of the County. A penny a day is retained from each Man's Allowance till he is discharged; and the Men, out of their Allowance, pay for repair of Tools, and the Women for Soap.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Prisoners committed to the House of Correction are chiefly for Hard Labour, in Bastardy, Vagabonds, and for Assaults, and do not require further Classification.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers and preaches a Sermon every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; and Bibles and Testaments, and Common Prayer Books, are supplied by the County.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends frequently. No separate Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE Prisoners were all employed this year.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO such Punishment in the last year.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THIS Prison is separate and distinct from the Gaol, and at some distance from it. With reference to Column 1, six of the sleeping Cells are Rooms, and take two Beds each, and therefore twenty-four persons, according to the Act, which, with two Cells for single persons, make accommodation for twenty-six, according to the Act; and the greatest number at one time was only fourteen. The situation of this Prison will admit of any Additions, however extensive; and several late Alterations and Additions have been constructed, with a view to further extensive Additions.

20 October 1825. *C. W. Williams Wynn*, Chairman.

N° 33.—NORFOLK.

The General REPORT of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the said County, at the Castle of Norwich, in the Shirehouse there, on the 19th day of October 1825, and which Report is made in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 4 Geo. IV. c. 64.

IN our last Report we represented that a new gaol, house of correction and shirehouse for this county, had been some time before begun to be erected, and that the work had been carried on with all possible expedition. We have now the satisfaction of stating that the buildings are nearly completed, and that some parts of them have for several months been in such a state of forwardness as to be ready for the reception of prisoners.

In consequence of the great addition made to the county gaol, it has been considered that the houses of correction at Wymondham and Aylsham (both of which are within a few miles of the county gaol) are no longer necessary, and that the expenses attending them might be saved: It was therefore resolved, at the last quarter session, that the buildings and land comprised in those establishments should be sold.

It appears by the report received at the last session from the Justices appointed to be visitors of the house of correction at Swaffham, that that prison is insufficient and in want of repair, and otherwise inadequate to give effect to the rules and regulations prescribed by the before-mentioned Act of Parliament, and it was thereupon resolved and ordered, that notice should be given by the clerk of the peace according to the directions of that Act, that the said report would be taken into consideration at the then next session to be held by adjournment at Lynn.

A tread-wheel mill in the house of correction at Walsingham was completed about twelve months since, and it is stated in a report of the Justices appointed to be visitors of that prison, that there was not any reason for supposing that the discipline of the tread-mill, as applied there, had been productive of the slightest bad effect on the health of the prisoners; and it appears to this court, by the reports and certificates delivered in pursuance of the said Act of the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, that the directions of that Act, and also the additional rules and regulations made by the Justices of this county, from the time of their having been approved by the Judges, have been complied with in the prisons of this county as far as the state of the respective buildings would admit; that the prisoners have been generally healthy, and their conduct good, and that the officers of the respective prisons have in their several departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

(signed) *William Frere*, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of NORFOLK: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
200	210	21	83	8	–	29	2	21 (1[a])	2 (20[a])	185	46	2	24	3	74	–	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
82	8	13	6	3	26	7	50	–	–	8	–	4	–	2	2	1 Debt[r]

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Norfolk: Common Gaol and House of Correction.—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——HIGH Sheriff and Committee of Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER, appointed by the Sheriff; Chaplain, Surgeon, three Turnkeys, Miller, Schoolmaster, and Female Turnkey, by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——CLASSES, fifteen; Wards or Divisions, fifteen; Day Rooms, fifteen; Airing Yards, fifteen. Can be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWO pounds of Bread daily to Felons, and half a pound of Cheese per week; Weekly Cost, 3*s.* 3*d.* per head. One pound and a half of Bread to Debtors daily, and half a pound of Cheese per week; Weekly Cost, 2*s.* 6½*d.* per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Mat, two Blankets and a Rug, diminished or increased as the Seasons may require. The Cost not ascertained, as the same Clothing serves the Prisoners in rotation for several years. A whole Suit is allowed to convicted Prisoners.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD MILL for pumping Water and grinding Corn; assisting Carpenters, Bricklayers, Stone Masons, &c. &c. during the time the Prison has been building.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——ABOUT Ten hours; but at present not regulated, owing to the Prison not being quite completed.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——EARNINGS not yet applied.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed?—If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT has been complied with, as far as the unfinished state of the Prison would allow.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS twice, and Sermon on Sundays, and Prayers daily. Schoolmaster appointed. Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, and various other religious Tracts, provided.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends twice a week, and at all other times when required. There is an Hospital, with three Apartments.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS not tried, and Offences not punishable with Hard Labour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ATTEMPTING to break Prison, and disorderly Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?—NONE.

34.—General Observations.——IN reference to Column 18, the death of a Debtor took place; he was in a state of Consumption when arrested and brought to Prison.

(signed) *John Johnson*, Gaoler.

(*) Convicted Felons.

NORFOLK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Norfolk: Bridewell or House of Correction at Aylsham.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
18	In 14 Cells 3 Prisoners have slept in each; 2 in the other 4.	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	89	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
27	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	8	–	1	–	16	2	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——BRIDEWELL or House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——VISITING Magistrates, and the Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——FIVE; four appointed by the Magistrates at the Quarter Sessions, and a Turnkey by the Visiting Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards; and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THE Prison consists of three Divisions, (two Divisions for the Males, and one for the Females); two Work Rooms; and two Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THE Prisoners have been allowed two pounds of Bread, with addition of Meat and Broth on Sunday. Costs this year, 3 *s.* 2 *d.* per head weekly.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Prisoners have been allowed a Straw Mattrass; two Blankets and Rug have been used for two or one occasionally; 1 *l.* 7 *s.* 4 *d.* Clothing,—Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches, Stockings, Shirt, Cap and Shoes; they cost, at the first Purchase, 2 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d.* Total, 3 *l.* 10 *s.* 10 *d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A Hand Mill for grinding Corn, likewise a Hand Flour Dressing Machine. This Flour Dressing Machine has been the Employment of Females; and some of the Females have been employed to assist in Washing and Mending for the use of the Prison.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Norfolk: Bridewell or House of Correction at Aylsham—*continued*.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——ABOUT Eight hours a day; Labour varying according to the quantity of work, and the season of the year. The Prisoners have been allowed Exercise Morning and Evening, about One hour each time, or as Exercise might be thought proper.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Earnings are divided as the Visiting Magistrates think proper.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THERE have not been any Alterations, for reasons that the Prison will be done away altogether this Michaelmas.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain has attended every day for Prayers, and twice on Sunday, since the 6th June 1825. The Male Prisoners have been taught to read by the Keeper, and the Females by Visiting Ladies, by consent of the Magistrates. Books and Bibles are found by the County, and other Instruction.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends generally once or twice a week, and oftener if required. There are two Rooms for the use of the Sick, Male and Female.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Prisoners in Custody.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——EIGHT for neglecting their Work, and for other acts of Insubordination.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——DURING the year, the Labour could not be carried on regularly, on account of there not being sufficient number of Prisoners, after the 19th March, to work the Mill. The Magistrates, I suppose, did not think proper to send them, as the Prison was to be done away.

(signed *Richard Tattam*, Keeper.

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NORFOLK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Norfolk: Common Gaol and House of Correction at Swaffham.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
40 [a]	120 [a]	57	57	–	–	25	– [b]	32	– [b]	377	48	– [b]	9	– [b]	54	– [b]	3	– [b]

Note: –The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
112	32 [c]	6 [c]	2 [c]	2 [c]	46 *See* Answer to Query 25.	–	11 *See* Answer to Query 31	4 *See* Answer to Query 32.	–	18	–	1	–	– [d]	– [d]	1 [d]

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol, House of Correction, and Bridewell, for the jurisdiction of Magistrates, but not for the reception of Debtors.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——A Committee of Visiting Magistrates, appointed at each Quarter Sessions.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR, two Turnkeys, Miller and Baker; appointed by Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE Classes, and separate Apartments for Vagrants, Deserters, and Persons for further Examination; a Day Room, Hospital, and Wash-house, are occasionally used for Work Rooms; four separate Classes on Tread Wheel, four Day Rooms, three Airing Yards, which could be extended to six, and would be for the five Classes and Hospitals; but at present the Classes are aired at separate times.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——(c) THOSE who work have two pounds and a half of household Bread per day, and half a pound of Cheese per week; also those committed for six months are allowed to purchase a pint of Milk, and all are given hot Water and Salt, and, when of a costive habit, Greens and other Vegetables. Those who do not work are allowed two pounds of household Bread, and half a pound of Cheese, with the like Allowance of Milk, hot Water, Salt and Vegetables.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ALLOWANCE of Clothing,—Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches, Shirt, Handkerchief, Stockings, Shoes and Cap; Allowance of Bedding,—Bed, two Blankets and Rug; in the Winter an extra Blanket. Cost per head cannot be stated, as the same things are used for many Prisoners, and made by them.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——ALL Prisoners are employed at the Tread Wheel, who are committed to Hard Labour, except at chance times, when they are employed in their various Trades.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Norfolk; Common Gaol, &c. at Swaffham—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——(*f*) HOURS of Labour, Nine hours per day in Summer, out of which time the resting off the Wheel is about a third of the time; in Winter, worked according to Day-light. Prisoners not at work are exercised from Six o'clock to Eight o'clock in the Morning, and from Four o'clock till Six o'clock in the Afternoon; Half an hour at each time.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Amount of Earnings is paid to the County Treasurer to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the Prisons; no part is paid to the Prisoners; but Prisoners, on their discharge, are paid various Sums, as ordered by the Visiting Committee. The Governor, or Taskmaster, is allowed one-fourth.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by Act of Parliament has been observed, but would be very much improved by an Alteration of the old Buildings and Yards; a complete and real Classification might be gained.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——MORNING Prayers every day, and Morning and Evening Prayers every Sunday; and Sermon, alternately Morning or Evening, on the Sunday. Prisoners who cannot read are instructed by the Chaplain and other Prisoners, and are provided with Books for that purpose, and have Bibles, Prayer Books, and religious Books, selected by the Chaplain.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon fully complies with the duty laid down in the Act of Parliament; and there is an Hospital, also an Infirmary outside the Prison, over the receiving Cells.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NINE of these Prisoners are for Trial; the other two Men are not able to work—one in consequence of contracted Feet, the other ruptured when committed to custody, but are employed as Wardsmen; and *see* Query 25, as to the whole year.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THESE Numbers refer to the whole year. The four flogged were Boys whose repeated Misconduct, and the non-effect of the Solitary Cell, were ordered to be whipped; the eighteen confined in Solitary Cells were for Misconduct at Chapel, Fighting, Swearing, abusive Language, destroying Prison Articles, riotous and mutinous Conduct. No one is at this time under Punishment.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

Swaffham Prison, Norfolk, 11th Oct. 1825. (signed) *E. A. Johnson*, Governor.

(*a*) Besides these forty Cells, there are three Receiving Cells for Prisoners to be put until examined by Surgeon; there are also four Day Rooms, in each of which three Prisoners could sleep, making, in all, the Prison capable of containing one hundred and thirty-two Prisoners, exclusive of the three Receiving Cells, Solitary Cell, Hospital and Infirmary.

(*b*) Females are not committed to this Prison only for further Examination.

(*c*) Of the total number of three hundred and seventy-seven committed during the year, forty-two is the number re-committed, twenty of which were for Felony.

(*d*) There have been various persons unwell during the year, but only two cases of a serious or contagious nature; viz. James Chapman, whose family had had the Small Pox and Fever; this man fell ill of a Fever a few days after his confinement. The other man, Mark Grimes, caught the Small Pox of Chapman, as we suppose, not being able to account for it any other way. Since filling up the Schedule, John Feltwell fell ill of a Fever, and died on the Monday following. Several other men are also ill of the same Complaint, but are in a fair way of recovery; every Preventive is attended to, to stop its further extension.

(*e*) Weekly Cost of Maintenance cannot be stated, as it varies according to the price of Wheat, which is purchased in the market, ground by Tread Mill, dressed into Flour, and baked in Prison, which is a considerable saving to the County. The present weekly Cost, about 2*s.* 9½*d.* per head.

(*f*) The Prisoners work in the Summer from Six o'clock till Half-past Eight o'clock in the Morning, then allowed Half an hour to Breakfast, then Morning Prayers, then work till One o'clock, then allowed an hour for Dinner, and then work till Six o'clock in the Evening; loss of time, in various changes, during the day, Half an hour, making the time at work at the Tread Mill Nine hours per day, about a third of which time off Wheel. The actual hours of Labour about Six per day.

NORFOLK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of NORFOLK: Bridewell or House of Correction at Walsingham.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
22	8 large Cells will hold 24; other Cells 19. Total, 43.	25	37	–	–	15	6	8	8	234	21	10	2	4	22	13	1	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
58	7	5	–	–	23	1	13	1	3	9	–	2	–	25	3	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——BRIDEWELL or House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Visiting Justices, and the Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR, Chaplain, Surgeon, Matron, appointed by the Magistrates at Quarter Sessions; Turnkey and Taskmaster by Visiting Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THE Prison consists of three large Airing Yards, five large Day Rooms. The Prisoners are divided into six Classes; viz. Male Felons convicted, Male Misdemeanors convicted, Male Misdemeanors for trial; Female Felons convicted, Female Misdemeanors convicted, Females on charges of Felony for trial; the last-mentioned Prisoners are allowed a long Passage to themselves. The Yards can be extended; also the Buildings.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——PRISONERS for Labour are allowed two pounds ten ounces and three quarters of good Bread per day; and those not for Labour are allowed two pounds two ounces and three quarters of the same Bread per day, and three quarters of a pound of Beef per week; the total Cost of which is 3 *s.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* per head per week.

24.—Allowance

Schedule (B.)—County of Norfolk: Bridewell or House of Correction at Walsingham—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Prisoners are allowed a straw Bed, two Blankets, one Rug; the Cost of which is 1 *l.* 2 *s.* 4 *d.*—also allowed one Jacket, one pair of Trowsers, Waistcoat, one Shirt, one pair of Shoes, one pair of Stockings; 1 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* £. 2. 15 *s.* 8 *d.* total Cost per head.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——MALE Prisoners are employed on Tread Wheel grinding Corn; Female Prisoners are also employed on Tread Wheel, in a separate Apartment from the Males, by a partition; at times, Females employed in Washing, &c.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Hours of Labour are Eight and a Half per day, on the average; Winter and Summer Half an hour in Morning, and One hour in Evening, is allowed for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Amount of Earnings at grinding Corn, at half price, 31 *l.* 7 *s.* 3 *d.*; one-fourth to Taskmaster, and the remainder to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been observed, but more Yards are wanted, as the Prisoners in Females Ward take exercise in Parties alternately; when full of Prisoners, another Yard is about to be added.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain attends every Morning to read Prayers and a portion of Scripture; and twice on a Sunday, in the Morning to read Prayers, and Afternoon to read Prayers and Sermon.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends four times a week, or oftener if required. A large Room is provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NOT being committed for Labour, and one exempt by Surgeon, being unwell.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.—— ATTEMPTING to break Prison, and other refractory Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.—— THE first division, in Column N° 3, is stated the number of Prisoners that was confined at Michaelmas 1824; and in the second division is stated the number now in confinement. In Column 16 is stated the number of Offences committed within the Prison during the last year, commencing Michaelmas 1824, and ending the present time.

There are 14 Misdemeanors in Custody, convicted before Magistrates, included in 3d Column in second division.

Witness my hand this 10th of October 1825. (signed) *Money Curtis,*
Keeper of the above Prison.

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NORFOLK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Norfolk: Wymondham House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
22	66	25	9	–	–	1	2	6	–	132	7	2	–	–	7	2	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10 & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
39	1	2	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	–	–	1	–	12	3	1

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——VISITING Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR, Turnkey and Miller, appointed by Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWO Classes, two Wards, Tread Mill, three Day Rooms, two Airing Yards, Mill Yard. Cannot be altered.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner three pounds of Meal Bread, or two pounds of White two days in the Week; Peas Soup, and those days two pounds of Bread; two days Potatoes, and two pounds of Bread; on the Sunday a quart of Beef Soup, and three pounds of Meal Bread. Weekly Cost of Prisoners per head, 3*s.* 6*d.* Felons before Trial are allowed two pounds of White Bread per day, and half a pound of Cheese per week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches, Shirt, Stockings, Shoes and Cap; one Rug, two Blankets, pair of Sheets, and Straw Bed. The Cost per head cannot be stated, as the same serves for years.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——Tread Mill.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——EIGHT hours per day.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Norfolk: Wymondham House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——EARNINGS paid to County Stock, deducting 16*s.* per week Miller's Wages.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT is.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS and Sermon on a Sunday, and Prayers twice in the week; Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, and Religious Tracts.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——DAILY. Two Rooms provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NOT a sufficient number to work the Mill.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NONE.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

(signed) *Thos. Johnson,* Keeper.

N° 34.—NORTHAMPTON.

The General REPORT of the Justices assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Northampton, on Thursday, in the week next after the 11th day of October, to wit, the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1825, pursuant to the 24th section of the Act of Parliament 4th Geo. IV. c. 64.

As to the Visiting Justices:

THE Visiting Justices have made their report at each quarter sessions of the peace during the last year, and it appears therefrom that all things have been conducted within the gaol and house of correction with regularity and to their entire satisfaction, and without any complaint on the part of the prisoners. That the employment of prisoners, in grinding corn, baking and wire drawing, within the prison, has been continued with some profit to the county. That the prison has been lighted with gas from about Michaelmas sessions in the last year. That in consequence of the decay of the oak paling in front of several of the yards, and particularly of that No. 4, it was thought advisable that such paling should be replaced by an iron fence, which latter has been accordingly put up, and satisfactorily completed. That considerable difficulties have occurred in respect to Richard Davis, a prisoner in execution for debt, who has been confined in the prison from the 10th of March 1821, and who, in the judgment of the Visiting Justices, is and has been for some time insane, and whose disorderly conduct interrupts the ordinary regulations of the gaol; but it does not appear there is any legal mode of removing this unfortunate person from the situation in which he is placed.

As to the Chaplain:

It appears from the report of the chaplain that the morning and evening service, as directed by the Rubric of the church of England, have been performed every Sunday of the year in the chapel of the gaol, with a sermon in the morning; also the services appointed for Christmas-day and Good Friday, with sermons respectively; that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at Christmas, Easter and Michaelmas; that Bibles, Testaments, and books on religious subjects have been kept in the several yards; that of such prisoners as could not read, all who were disposed to learn have received instruction; and that some men, and from 15 to 20 boys, have learned the Catechism.

As to the Gaoler's Report:

A copy of the return of the gaoler, as to the state of the prison, as required to be made by him, by the 22d section of the Act of Parliament, is hereunto annexed; and it appears from the reports made by him at each quarter sessions of the peace, that the state and condition of the gaol and house of correction is satisfactory; and that the classification as required by the Act has been duly observed and attended to.

Spencer, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of NORTHAMPTON: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
39 (a)	75	52	81	8	1	20	6	43	3	380	19	8	44	1	52	9	11	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
94	12	5	–	–	25	14	33	–	–	3	3	2	–	14	4	–

†19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Northampton: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff and Justices of the Peace of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——SEVEN; Gaoler, appointed by the Sheriff and Justices; a Matron, appointed by the Justices, who has a Female Assistant; two Turnkeys, and one Watchman, appointed by the Gaoler; also a Baker, who occasionally acts as Turnkey.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ELEVEN Wards, four Work Rooms, twelve Day Rooms, eleven Airing Yards. They cannot be extended or increased within the present limits of the Gaol.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread per day, one quart of Gruel, one quart of Soup; and on Sunday each Prisoner has one pound of Meat, as an encouragement for good Behaviour. The present Weekly Cost per head is 3*s.* 1½*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——A SUFFICIENT stock of Gaol Clothing is kept to be used when necessary, and also clean comfortable Beds; the whole provided at the Expense of the County. The Cost per head, when new, I do not know; but believe for Clothing about £. 1. 2*s.* 6*d.*; Bedding about £. 2. 3*s.* 6*d.*; but considering the length of time they are used, I am of opinion the Cost per head will only average 4*s.* 6*d.* or 5*s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——GRINDING and dressing of Corn, baking for the Prison and County Infirmary, splitting Beans, and Wire drawing.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——GRINDING, &c. Four hours; Wire drawing Seven hours.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Earnings are 8*d.* per Bushel for Corn, 7*d.* each Ring of Wire, and are applied, one half to the Prisoners before Trial, one fourth after Trial, one fourth to the Gaoler, and the residue to the County Stock.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification, as required by the Act, has been observed in the Prison.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Liturgy of the Church of England is now performed twice on each Sunday, and a Sermon preached once in the day, also on Christmas Day and Good Friday, by the Chaplain, who has been appointed under the Act. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books, and the Chaplain attends the Prisoners most days in every week.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends generally three times a week, and oftener if required. There are separate Apartments provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——SOME of the Prisoners charged with Offences not being convicted, and unfitness or inability of others.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——TWO in Solitary Confinement, by order of the Magistrates, for not complying with the Rules of the Prison, and one a Lunatic; three had their Meat withheld from them for not putting on their clean Linen of a Sunday.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——RICHARD DAVIS, about 52, in Execution for Debt; from the 10th March 1821. I cannot tell.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed *John Grant*,
Keeper of the Gaol and House of Correction of and for the County of Northampton.

(*) 39 Single Sleeping Cells; 25 Ditto, three Bedsteads in Cell;—64 Cells, containing 114 Beds.

N° 35.—NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland.

The REPORT of Robert Thorp, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, assembled at the Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Alnwick, in and for the said County of Northumberland, the 20th day of October 1825.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales," the clerks of the peace are directed to make a general Report of the state and condition of the several prisons within their respective counties, founded on the report of the Visiting Justices, on the report of the chaplain or chaplains, and on the certificates of the keepers of the several prisons, and submit the same to the Justices assembled at every Michaelmas quarter sessions, which Report is to be disposed of according to the directions of the said Act: Now I, the said Robert Thorp, do hereby certify to the said Justices so assembled as aforesaid, that in the said county of Northumberland there is one common gaol for debtors and such felons and persons charged with misdemeanors as may be from time to time committed thereto, and four houses of correction situate at the places following, (that is to say,) Hexham, Morpeth, Alnwick and Tynemouth, all in the said county of Northumberland. And I do further certify, that there is a chaplain attached to the establishment of the said common gaol at Morpeth, but none to any of the before-mentioned houses of correction. And I do further certify, that no report in writing hath been made by any of the Justices in pursuance of the 23d section of the said Act, save and except by the Visiting Justices of the common gaol and house of correction at Morpeth, in and for the said county; neither has any report been made by the chaplain of the said common gaol at Morpeth; and therefore I, the said Robert Thorp, cannot make the general Report required to be made by me to this sessions so far as regards the report of the Visiting Justices and chaplain, save and except the Visiting Justices of the said common gaol and house of correction at Morpeth, and can only report from the information I have obtained by the certificates of the keepers of the said several other prisons, which certificates and reports enable me to state as follows; viz. first, with regard to the said common gaol at Morpeth, that the said common gaol is, as I stated in my report last year, a building in such a state and condition, and of such a construction, as to render it impracticable to carry into effect the classification required by law; the said common gaol is now under presentment, and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, passed in the first year of the present reign, the building of a new gaol and house of correction at Morpeth aforesaid is now nearly completed, which building when finished will have all the requisites to enable the said gaoler to effect the classification required by the before in part recited Act of Parliament. And it appears from the report of the said gaoler and Visiting Justices that there are now confined within the walls of the said gaol four male debtors, one male convict, who is detained in custody by reason of insanity, two female felon convicts under sentence of imprisonment, and four other male prisoners, viz. two who have been convicted of obstructing officers of excise in the execution of their duty, one for an assault, and one for bastardy; that there are no prisoners in the said gaol under commitment for trial; and the prisoners have behaved themselves in an orderly manner during the last year, so that no punishments have been inflicted by order of the Visiting Justices or the keeper; and that no cases of extreme sickness have occurred, neither has any death taken place in the course of the year. With respect to the person who is insane in the said common gaol, it appears by the said gaoler's report that his name is George Main, that he is 66 years of age, that he received sentence of death, having been convicted of cutting and maiming his wife, which sentence was respited during His Majesty's pleasure by reason of insanity, and he is ordered to be continued in custody in the said common gaol, where he has now been confined upwards of four years and six months, and that he has been insane ever since he has been in custody. And from the certificate delivered in at this sessions by the keeper of the house of correction at Hexham, it appears that this prison is in a very sufficient state for the purposes of health, security and classification of the prisoners confined therein, and is divided into three distinct classes, viz. male, female and boys; that there are two wards or rooms attached to the class for males, two wards or rooms for the female class, and one room for the boys class, with an airing yard attached to each class; that in addition to which there is a room where vagrants are usually confined, but no airing yard attached thereto; that there is at present only one prisoner confined within the walls of this prison; and

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and that the prisoners who have during the year been confined therein have conducted themselves in an orderly manner, to the satisfaction of the Visiting Justices and of the said keeper.

By the report of the Visiting Justices, and the certificate delivered into court at this sessions by the keeper of the house of correction at Morpeth, it appears that this building now is, and for many years past hath been of such a construction, as to render the whole of the classification and other rules and regulations required by the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament impracticable; but that the same is capable of being divided into two classes, with one day room, one airing yard, and six sleeping cells attached to each class; and further that a new house of correction is now building, and which will be attached to an intended new common gaol, both of which are in such a state of forwardness as to be nearly ready for the reception of prisoners, and that when completed, such intended buildings will have the means of classification required by the same Act; and further, that all felons and others committed to hard labour are employed as labourers about the building of the said intended new gaol and house of correction, the site of which is contiguous to this prison, the Act of Parliament for building such intended new gaol and house of correction giving power to the Justices to order convicts and others committed to hard labour, to be employed on the site and walls of the said building. That there is a tread-mill erected in the yard of the said intended new building, on which the prisoners are frequently employed in raising stones for the building; that there are at present confined within the said house of correction 15 prisoners, (viz. 10 for misdemeanors and 5 for felonies); that the prisoners have during the year generally conducted themselves in an orderly manner.

And by the certificate of Robert Robson, the keeper of the house of correction at Tynemouth, it appears that this building is likewise of such a construction as to be altogether incapable of the classification required by the before-mentioned Act of Parliament, and that the same is only capable of being divided into two classes, having only two airing yards, with nine sleeping cells and three store cells for work materials; that there is one day room only, which is made by two cells having been thrown into one room; that this prison has no means of employing the prisoners in their separate cells, otherwise than by teazing oakum, there being no work rooms attached to the building; that there is an airing yard for females, in which is a small room, which may be used for the purpose of the sick; that this prison is well calculated for persons committed to solitary confinement, and that there were at the time of making the said Report 12 prisoners confined within the said prison, viz. ten males and two females; that two of the said males and one of the females are under punishment of imprisonment, having been severally convicted of felony; that the other of the said females is under commitment for trial on a charge of felony, and the remaining eight male prisoners are under charges of vagrancy, offences under penal statutes, and other misdemeanors; and lastly, that the prisoners in this prison have so conducted themselves during the last year as not to render necessary any case of punishment; and lastly, with respect to the house of correction at Alnwick, it appears by the certificate of the keeper of that prison, that the building now and for many years past is of such a construction as to render the whole of the classification and other rules and regulations required by the Act of Parliament passed in the 4th year of the reign of his present Majesty impracticable; but the same is capable of being divided into two classes, with one day room and one airing yard attached to each class, one of which classes is for the use of the males and the other for the females, and that the said prison contains eight sleeping cells (one day room in the old building having been lately converted into sleeping cells) and a kitchen, pantry and closet on the ground floor, and two bed rooms for the keeper have been recently added thereto. There is a large room within this prison, which is solely used for the Justices of the district to hold their petty sessions in. The untried prisoners within this prison are not kept to labour, except at their own particular desire; but the tried prisoners are employed in teazing oakum and horse-hair, making mats, sewing pokes and breaking sand, and if they are brought up to any trade, they are allowed to work at that trade, provided the working tools that they use in and about the same are such as will not facilitate their escape from prison; that there are at present confined within the said house of correction ten prisoners, all males; one under commitment for trial on a charge of larceny, and nine for various misdemeanors and small offences; that the prisoners in this prison have during the year generally conducted themselves in an orderly manner to the satisfaction of the Visiting Justices and the keeper. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1825.

Michaelmas Sessions, 1825. *Robt Thorp.*

Thos Clennell, Chairman.

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Schedule (B.)—County of NORTHUMBERLAND: House of Correction at Alnwick.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8	32	5	10	–	–	9	–	1	–	115	7	–	3	–	9	–	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
14	–	1	–	–	2	5	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	8	2	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction and Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, and Superintendence of the Justices acting for the District wherein the House of Correction is situate, and the Keeper of the said Prison.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, appointed by the Justices in Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NOT classed, but the Women are kept distinct from the Men. During the last year one Kitchen, one Pantry and Closet on the Ground Floor, two Bed Rooms for the Keeper, have been erected, and a Day Room in the old Building has been converted into two Sleeping Cells.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——OATMEAL Porridge for Breakfast; Bread and Soup, or Herrings and Potatoes, for Dinner; and Porridge and Milk for Supper. Weekly Cost per head, 2 *s.* 4 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO Allowance for Clothing; the Keeper furnishes Clothing and Bedding, and charges the actual Cost to the County.

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Northumberland: House of Correction at Alnwick—*continued*.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TEAZING Oakum and Horse Hair, making Mats, sewing Pokes and breaking Sand. If brought up to any Trade, allowed to work at that Trade.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN hours Labour.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Amount of Earnings cannot be ascertained, being so trifling.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by the Act cannot be observed for want of Room. During the last year a Kitchen, Pantry and Closet on the Ground Floor, and two Bed Rooms, have been added to the Building for the convenience of the Keeper; and two Sleeping Cells in the old Building have been made, which were, previous to the alteration, a Day Room for Males.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THERE is no Chaplain attends this Prison; the Keeper lends them Bibles and Testaments, and generally reads the Bible or a Sermon to them on the Sundays.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends when any Prisoner is sick. No separate Apartments are provided for the Sick, but the Keeper allows them one of the Rooms in the addition, recently made for their accommodation.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Persons employed before Trial.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO Punishment has been inflicted either by Solitary Confinement or Whipping. Irons used on refractory Prisoners only.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NIL.

34.—General Observations.——NIL.

(signed) *Jane Cousins.*

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NORTHUMBERLAND—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of NORTHUMBERLAND: House of Correction at Hexham.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
6	14	nil.	1	nil.	nil.	1	nil.	nil.	nil.	50	nil.	nil.	1	nil.	1	nil.	nil.	nil.

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
12	nil.	3	nil.	nil.	29	nil during the year.	21	nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.	nil, but may be made so by closing the window boards		5	2	nil.

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction and Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Justices of Northumberland; and the Superintendence of the Justices acting for Tindale Ward, and of John Leath, the Keeper of the said Prison.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, appointed by the Justices in Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THERE are three Classes, viz. Male, Female and Boys; two Wards or Rooms for Females, two for Males, and one for Boys, and another for Vagrants; three Airing Yards, one for Male, one for Female, and one for Boys.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner receives 4*d.* in Money, which is paid them every Morning.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Clothing and Bedding cost, upon an average, about 10*s.* 6*d.* per head per annum.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Men are employed in their respective Trades, if practicable; if not, they are employed in breaking Sand; the Women are employed in Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, and other occasional Work.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Northumberland: House of Correction at Hexham—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Working Hours are Ten each day if practicable for light, and One hour for Exercise, and One hour for Meals.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Earnings are a mere trifle; one half, and sometimes more is given, to the Prisoners, or laid out for Necessaries for them, the other half is retained by the Keeper for superintending.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification is now observed since the addition of the Building made two years ago.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THERE is no Chaplain attends the Prison; the Keeper lends his own Bibles and Prayer Books to the Prisoners; and there is no Provision for Instruction.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends when any Prisoner is Sick. There are no particular Rooms for the Sick, but the Day Room; and the Keeper allows the use of the Kitchen in cases of necessity.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Prisoners employed before Conviction.

32.—Reasons for Punishments by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——IRONS only used when Prisoners are refractory, and those description of Prisoners sometimes receive a gentle Correction.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NIL.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *John Leath.*

NORTHUMBERLAND—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of NORTHUMBERLAND: Common Gaol at Morpeth.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
10 for Debtors. 8 for Felons.	30 for Debtors. 24 for Felons.	11	11	4	–	4	–	1	2	63	5	2	–	–	5	1	–	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Magistrates of the County of Northumberland, and under the Superintendence of the Justices acting for Morpeth Ward in the said County, and of John Blake the Gaoler. *N. B.*—The Debtors, &c. deemed to be in the charge of the Sheriff of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Gaoler, appointed by the High Sheriff for the time being; and one Turnkey, appointed by the Keeper or Gaoler of the said Prison.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THE Male Felons kept separate from the Females, and the Male Debtors separate from the Female Debtors; no other Classification; and one Airing Yard only. The means of Classification cannot be extended or increased.—*See* Answer to Question 28.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——FOUR Pence a day, paid daily in Money.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NECESSARY Clothing and Bedding allowed to the Felons, and very poor Debtors; the Debtors who have the means find their own. Cost per head about 1 *s.* a week.

25.—Description of Employment and Hard Labour?——THE Men unemployed; the Women employed in knitting, spinning, sewing, making, mending and washing Prisoners Clothes.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Northumberland: Common Gaol at Morpeth—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Labour. Debtors have Exercise from Seven in the Morning until Sunset; and the Felons occasionally have Exercise in fine Weather.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Women receive their own Earnings: no Male Prisoner employed.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required cannot be observed. This Prison is under Presentment, and a new Gaol is building by virtue of an Act of Parliament obtained for that purpose; in which intended Building the Classification can be carried into effect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads the Church of England Service, and preaches a Sermon every Sunday Afternoon, on which occasion both Felons and Debtors attend. The Chaplain attends Convicts while under sentence of Death daily. No Provision for Instruction. Prisoners supplied by the Gaoler with Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, &c.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends the Prisoners when necessary. No separate Apartments for the Sick, for want of Room.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THERE is no Room or Place set apart for Labour; some of the Prisoners are occasionally employed in the Garden belonging to the Gaol, for which they are rewarded with Vegetables.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——NO Punishment has been inflicted.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——ONE Insane Prisoner, a Male, aged sixty-six, name John Main, committed for cutting and maiming his Wife; he received sentence of Death, but was respited during His Majesty's pleasure in consequence of Insanity; and he is ordered to be continued in Custody in the said Common Gaol, where he has now been confined upwards of four years and six months. Has been Insane since he has been in Custody.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *John Blake,*
Keeper of the Common Gaol at Morpeth, Northumberland.

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NORTHUMBERLAND—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of NORTHUMBERLAND: House of Correction at Morpeth.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
16	32	8	15	–	–	10	–	5	–	80	13	–	2	–	15	–	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
20	2	–	–	–	9	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction and Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the County, and Superintendence of the Justices of Morpeth Ward, Northumberland, and James Henderson the Keeper.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, appointed by the Justices in Sessions. An Assistant is employed to take charge of the Prisoners while working in the New Gaol Yard.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NOT classed, except the Women from the Men; there is only one Day Room for each Class, exclusive of the Cells and two Airing Yards. Cannot be extended or increased.—*See* Answer to Question 28.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner receives 6 *d.* a day, which is paid them in Money.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Expense of Clothing and Bedding is upon an average about 50 *s.* per head per annum.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Felons and others committed to Hard Labour are employed at present as Labourers about the building of the New Gaol and House of Correction for the County, the site of which is contiguous to this Prison. There is a Tread Mill erected in the Yard of the said intended Building, in which the Prisoners are frequently employed in raising Stones for the Building.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Northumberland: House of Correction at Morpeth—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Prisoners are employed Ten hours in Summer and Six in Winter. No hours set apart for Exercise: the labouring work in the Yard and on the Tread Mill being deemed sufficient Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Amount of Earnings cannot be ascertained. The Contractors for the Building give them Money or Necessaries when their term of Imprisonment expires.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required cannot be observed. An Act of Parliament has been obtained for building a new House of Correction, which House of Correction is now proceeding with, and will shortly be fit for the reception of the Prisoners.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——NO Chaplain appointed to this Prison. The Keeper lends the Prisoners Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends in case of Sickness. No separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE Prisoners who have not been tried are not employed at Hard Labour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NIL.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NIL.

34.—General Observations.——NIL.

Jas. Henderson.

NORTHUMBERLAND—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of NORTHUMBERLAND: House of Correction at Tynemouth.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
14	28	19	12	nil.	nil.	8	nil.	2	2	140	10	1	nil.	1	10	2	nil.	nil.

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
23	nil.	3	2	6	all Prisoners employed after trial and conviction, but none before trial. *See* Answer 25.		nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.	14	nil.	6	1	nil.

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction and Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the County; and under the Superintendence of the Justices acting for Castle Ward, Northumberland, and of Robert Robson, the Keeper of the Prison.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, appointed by the Justices in Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——EVERY Prisoner kept in a separate Cell; there is one Kitchen and one Day Room, but it is seldom used except by the Women or any Sick Prisoner; two Airing Yards. Cannot be extended or increased without additional Buildings.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner receives 4*d.* in Money, which is paid them every Morning.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Clothing and Bedding costs upon an average about 10*s.* 6*d.* per head per annum.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Men are employed in teazing Oakum; the Women are employed in Spinning, Knitting, and other occasional Work.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Northumberland: House of Correction at Tynemouth—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Working Hours are Ten each day, and One hour allowed for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Earnings are a mere trifle, which the Keeper receives for superintending.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Prisoners are only divided into two Classes, by reason of the construction of the Prison. No Measures have been taken to remedy the Defect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THERE is no Chaplain attends this Prison. The Keeper furnishes the Prisoners with Bibles and Testaments.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends when necessary. No particular place for the Sick, but the Day Room or Kitchen is used on those occasions.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Prisoners employed before Conviction.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——IRONS only used when Persons are refractory, and those description of Persons sometimes receive a gentle Correction.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NIL.

34.—General Observations.——THE Prison is well adapted for Persons committed to Solitary Confinement.

Robert Robson.

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N° 36.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Nottinghamshire.

The REPORT of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the County of Nottingham, assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, held at the Shire-hall, in Nottingham, the 17th day of October 1825, respecting the State and Condition of the County Gaol and House of Correction in the said County, pursuant to the Act of Parliament passed in the 4th year of His present Majesty's Reign.

First,—As to the County Gaol situate at Nottingham:

THE said Justices report, that the alterations and additions referred to in the last annual Report have been completed, and are found to be sufficiently convenient and adequate to give effect to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Act of Parliament. That the moral conduct and discipline of the prisoners have been favorably reported by the Visiting Justices and the chaplain throughout the present year, and that the health of the prisoners has, during the same period, been remarkably good; the average numbers confined being fifteen, all of whom are in the two last reports of the surgeon stated to be well, and in the two preceeding reports one only at the Epiphany sessions was reported to be unwell, and at the Michaelmas sessions two were reported to be convalescent.

That the respective duties of the chaplain and surgeon have been regularly and attentively performed, and those of the keeper of the gaol very punctually executed; and that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with, and that no deviation therefrom has taken place.

Secondly,—As to the House of Correction situate at Southwell:

The said Justices report, that the general conduct of the prisoners has been satisfactorily reported by the Visiting Justices throughout the year, with the exception of two men (one of whom was confined for vagrancy and the other for felony) who escaped during the time of their being confined in the reception cell in the lodge of the prison, for the purpose of undergoing the process prescribed for the cure of the itch, but it does not appear in proof that such escape was occasioned by any negligence of the keeper or his subordinate officers; and a further exception occasioned in the case of another prisoner who refused to obey the lawful orders of the keeper, and incited other prisoners to conspire, and subvert the discipline of the prison, for which he was ordered by the Visiting Justices to be whipped.

That the number of prisoners confined in the house of correction has lately decreased very considerably, and that the tread wheels appear to have produced good effects without injury to the health of any of the prisoners so employed.

That the moral and religious conduct of the prisoners has been much improved by the regular performance of divine service, and the administration of the sacrament, together with the system of discipline and labour adopted in the prison, and that the circulation of Bibles, Prayer-books and religious tracts has been productive of manifest advantage.

That the health of the prisoners has been good, it appearing by the surgeon's reports, that at the last Michaelmas sessions the number of prisoners was 91, of whom only eleven males and five females were on the sick list, the majority of them suffering under slight effects of cholera morbus, and the others from venereal affections and slight feverish and pulmonary disorders, most of them incident to that season of the year. At the Epiphany sessions the number of prisoners was 103, of whom only seven males and four females

were

were on the sick list, affected principally with disorders of the lungs, the venereal disease, constitutional diseases and complaints incident to the season. At the Easter sessions the number of prisoners was 95, of whom only six males and three females were upon the sick list, with slight inflammatory affections of the chest and venereal disease; and at the Midsummer sessions the number of prisoners was 87, of whom only three were upon the sick list, two of them with very slight indisposition, and the other, an old man, labouring under symptoms of apoplexy. One case of death has occurred within the year, of a man of the name of James Roper, aged 59, who was attacked in a very formidable manner with symptoms of severe inflammation of his lungs, which resisted every means adopted for its removal, and proved fatal in a very few days; but the Visiting Justices distinctly reported, that his disorder did not seem to have been in any respect occasioned by his imprisonment.

That the respective duties of the chaplain and surgeon have been regularly and assiduously performed, and those of the keeper of the house of correction very actively and punctually executed; and that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with, and that no deviation therefrom has taken place.

Approved by the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas quarter sessions, held at Nottingham the 17th day of October 1825.

W. Sherbrooke, Chairman.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of NOTTINGHAM: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
20	36	–	20	11	–	2	–	5	2	151	–	–	7	2	18	2	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
25	2	–	–	–	–	5	15	–	–	–	–	3	3	31	4	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——VISITING Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THREE; Gaoler, Matron and Turnkey. Gaoler by the High Sheriff; the others by the Visiting Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ONE Debtors, one Misdemeanors, three Felons' Wards; five Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THREE Shillings and Four-pence per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CASUAL Clothing; Bedding at the County Expense.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Labour; Exercise in their Day Wards all day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Earnings.

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Nottingham: Common Gaol—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——STRICTLY observed

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS twice on Sundays; once every day in the week. Prayer Books, Bibles, and other religious Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——TWICE a week, and oftener when required. No separate Buildings for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS for Hard Labour are usually committed to the House of Correction.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——MISCONDUCT.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——IMPROVEMENTS have been added this Summer, and a separate Building for the Sick is intended to be erected in the Spring.

Joseph Cross, Gaoler.

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of NOTTINGHAM: House of Correction at Southwell.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
68	12	90	89	–	–	31	11	42	5	455	35	4	38	12	358	51	31	15

Note :—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
106	15	8	2	–	26	27	36	1	–	16	31	4	6	227	20	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——A HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Justices of the Peace for the County of Nottingham.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——SIX; viz. one Keeper, one Matron, two Turnkeys, all Resident, and one Chaplain, one Surgeon, not Resident, appointed by the Justices.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE Classes; eleven Wards; thirty-four Work Rooms and Day Rooms, eleven Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——A LOAF of coarse Wheaten Bread, weighing one pound and three quarters, to Male, and one pound and a quarter to Female Prisoners, and one pint of new Milk, every Morning; one pint of Oatmeal Gruel at Noon, and one pint of Oatmeal Gruel in the Evening; and one quarter of an ounce of Salt per day to every Prisoner; Weekly Cost per head, 2 *s.* 9 *d.* Prisoners under the Surgeon's care are dieted according to his written directions.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Straw Mattrass, two Sheets, one Pillow Case, three Blankets, one Rug; Clothing to those Prisoners that have not sufficient Apparel of their own; average Cost per head, about 2 *s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——FRAMEWORK Knitting, seaming Stocking Pieces, seaming Hose, Cooking, Washing, and frequently spinning Mop Yarn, breaking Stone into Scouring Sand, Shoemaking and Tailoring; Hard Labour, the Tread Mill.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Nottingham: House of Correction at Southwell—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Labour, Eight; of Exercise, Two. Many Prisoners not at Hard Labour working over hours.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——PRISONERS not committed to Hard Labour receive one half, and Prisoners committed to Hard Labour one fourth of their net Earnings; the remainder is paid to the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has for several years been strictly observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS every Morning; Service and Sermons twice on Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday; the Sacrament is administered once in each Quarter; Bibles, and other Books purchased from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, are supplied to Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends every day, and whenever Medical Attendance is required. One Ward is provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——EMPLOYMENT cannot be procured for the Prisoners in Column N° 15, as they are not sentenced to Hard Labour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——SOLITARY Confinement for refractory Conduct; other Punishments for general Misconduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Prisoner.

34.—General Observations.——ONE Penny per day is allowed to every Prisoner employed on the Tread Wheels, to furnish them with Shoes and other Necessaries, or paid to them on their Discharge, according to the directions of the Visiting Justices. There are four Wheel Rooms, in which Prisoners are employed on the Tread Mill. The Apartments below ground, in Column N° 17, are Stores. The Prisoners Linen is washed regularly every Week. A Cook House and Observatory in the centre of the Prison. The Prison is supplied with Fuel, and warm Air is introduced into three Wards; all the other Wards are warmed with opened Fires; two Reception Cells at the Lodge, and a Kitchen with a Stove for destroying Filth; a Bath, a Copper Boiler, a Pump with Soft Water, and other Conveniences for cleaning Prisoners, or for Washing.

10th October 1825. *Matthew Mole,* Keeper.

N° 37.—OXFORDSHIRE.

Oxfordshire County Gaol and House of Correction.

General REPORT prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, and submitted to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions 1825.

IT appears by the several reports made by the Visiting Magistrates, that the works recommended within the gaol for giving effect to the separation and classification of the prisoners, required by the Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, have been gradually carried on to actual completion, and that the means of classification have now attained the pitch required by the said Act. The Visiting Magistrates, in their reports, uniformly bear testimony to the perfect order and discipline maintained in the gaol, and the due observance of the rules and regulations for its good government; and express their entire satisfaction with the conduct of all the officers of the establishment. It further appears by their reports, and those of the surgeon, that the cleanliness of the gaol has been carefully attended to, and that the prisoners have throughout the year been healthy, with the exception only of some few cases of sickness not in the least degree referable to the state or condition of the gaol. The Visiting Magistrates also speak highly of the attention of the Chaplain, who appears to have performed all the duties prescribed by the Act above referred to. He reports that he has regularly assembled the prisoners in classes for religious instruction, and that the result of his labours is as satisfactory as can be expected among such persons; that they have shown a willingness to be instructed, a thankfulness for instruction imparted, and a sobriety of conduct which afford solid ground for hope; that their daily religious exercises, keeping alive in their minds the value of religion, will not be without their good effect upon them when they return into society.

Thos Henry Taunton,
Clerk of the Peace.

W. H. Ashhurst,
Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

Schedule (B.)—County of OXFORD: County Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Fel[s] Gaol, 109 Debtors - 23 Total - 132	Fel[s] Gaol, 179 Debtors - 23 Total - 202	63	90	6	–	34	8	37	5	Fel[s] Gaol, 372 Debtors - 23 Total - 395	38	9	33	4	71	13	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
Fel[s] Gaol, 93 Debtors - 11 Total - 104	5	5	1	–	41	7	42	–	1	7	3	3	–	43	5	–

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Oxford: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COUNTY Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE High Sheriff and Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, a Matron and Female Turnkey, Four Male Turnkeys, and a Watchman; the Governor appointed to the Common Gaol by the High Sheriff, and to the House of Correction by the Magistrates of the County; the Matron and Female Turnkey by the Governor, subject to the approbation of the Visiting Justices; other Officers appointed by the Visiting Justices. The Salary to the Governor (out of which he pays the Female Officers) is 300*l.* per annum; the first and second Turnkeys 45*l.* each; Two other Turnkeys 40*l.* each per annum; Watchman, 18*s.* per week; the Chaplain 150*l.* per annum; and Surgeon 80*l.* per annum.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ELEVEN Divisions; Two Rooms, in which Mills are erected; a Laundry and Drying Yard; Eleven Day Rooms; and Eleven Airing Yards. May be extended.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——DIETARY of Poor Debtors the same as to Felons, viz. one pound and a half of Bread, and one ounce and a half of Cheese per day; half a pound of Meat, and a quart of Soup, with Vegetables, on a Sunday; and two pounds and a half of Oatmeal, and half a pound of Salt, every Monday Morning. Cost per head per Week, 2*s.* 4*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ALL Convicted Prisoners are provided with a Gaol Dress, of plain Clothing, Shoes, &c. Cost per Suit, 1*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* Other Prisoners are supplied with Clothing when necessary. All Prisoners are supplied with a Mattrass filled with Straw, two Blankets and a Coverlid. Prime Cost, 2*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Male Prisoners are kept to Hard Labour, in grinding Corn and raising Water for the use of the Prison, by means of a Shaft Mill. Female Prisoners are employed in Washing and Ironing. Those Prisoners, with reference to 2d Division of Column 14, are employed in whitewashing, painting and cleaning the Prison, and in making and mending the Clothing and Shoes for the use of the Prison.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Labour, in Summer Nine, exclusive of the time for taking their Meals and Exercise and their attendance at Chapel; in Winter Six.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——AMOUNT of Earnings in the year have been considerable. Prisoners kept to Hard Labour receive on their discharge a sufficient Sum of Money to enable them to return to their Homes. Other Prisoners are remunerated according to Employment, under the directions of the Visiting Justices.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——HAS been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain attends an Hour every Day to read Prayers and give Instructions to the Prisoners, and visit the Wards; and preaches a Sermon on Sunday. Bibles, Prayer Books, Testaments and Spelling Books are provided for the use of the Prisoners by the Chaplain.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends all Prisoners. Infirmaries are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Employment provided at present, beyond what is specified above, *Vide* N° 25.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——ONE Prisoner was placed in Irons, who had effected his Escape; Seven were placed in Solitary Confinement, for refractory Conduct; and Three were confined to their Cells, for disobedience of Orders.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——SINCE the last Return a Division has been made in the Felons Gaol, and a new Day Room built for the accommodation of Convicted Prisoners.

I do certify and declare the above is a just and true Statement. Dated 11th October 1825.

(signed) *Thos Dilly,*
Governor of the said Gaol and House of Correction.

N° 38.—RADNORSHIRE.

To His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Radnor.

IN pursuance of the Act of the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24, I have the honour to report, that from the reports of the Visiting Justices of the gaol and house of correction of this county, and of the chaplain and the keeper, it appears that the state and condition of the said gaol and house of correction are satisfactory, with the exception of the continued wet state of the walls, the alterations and repairs lately proposed not having as yet been carried into effect; that no abuses have been observed in the management of the prison; that the gaoler and his wife, (who acts as matron,) appear to be attentive to their duties; and that the prisoners are orderly, clean, and well-behaved.

October 20th, 1825. *Ja^s Davies,* Clerk of the Peace.

Approved,
Richard Price, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of RADNOR: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
32	–	11	6	1	–	–	1	3	1	47	3	2	–	–	2	2	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
20	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	1	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——SIR HARFORD JONES, Baronet, James Barnes and John Whittaker, Esquires, Magistrates—Visitors.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Gaoler.

22.—Number

Schedule (B.)—County of Radnor: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THREE Classes; two Work Rooms; two Day Rooms; and four Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread per day.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THREE Blankets, and Straw.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——DIGGING in the Garden, and breaking Stone for the County.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FROM Nine o'clock till One, and from Two till Five.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— ALL that has hitherto been done having been for the advantage of the County, no Earnings have been given to the Prisoners employed.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has been observed as far as the different Wards of the Gaol will at present admit.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DUTY performed by the Chaplain every Sabbath Day. Prisoners supplied with Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON's Attendance as often as necessary; and Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ONE Sick.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ONE in Irons, under sentence of Transportation for Fourteen Years.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *James Evans.*

N° 39.—RUTLANDSHIRE.

Rutland, (to wit.) A General REPORT, submitted to the Justices assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, holden at the Castle of Oakham, in and for the said County, on Thursday the 20th day of October, in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord 1825; before George Fludyer and Samuel Barker, esquires, and the Reverend William Baker and the Reverend Thomas Haye Bonney, clerks, Justices of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the County aforesaid, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other Misdeeds committed in the said County; made in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."

BY the report of the Visiting Justices of the gaol and house of correction of this county, made to the Court, it appears that the present gaol and house of correction of this county having been presented at the general quarter sessions of the peace holden in and for the said county on the 14th day of April last, by two of the Visiting Justices thereof, to be insecure and insufficient for the safe custody and due keeping of the several persons confined therein, such presentment was at the then subsequent sessions, in conformity to the directions of the said Act, taken into consideration, and after duly considering the same, confirmed: That in order to remedy the defects set forth in such presentment, certain repairs, alterations and additions are intended to be made therein, and plans and specifications have been prepared for the inspection and examination of those who may be disposed to undertake the necessary works, alterations and additions, which are intended to be immediately carried into effect.

That the rules and regulations made for the government of said gaol and house of correction have been strictly enforced, as far as was practicable.

By the report of William Orridge, the keeper of the said gaol and house of correction, delivered to the Clerk of the Peace, it appears that there are at this time confined in the said gaol and house of correction the following prisoners, viz.:

One male prisoner for trial at the sessions.—Three male prisoners for trial at the assizes.—One convicted male felon.—One convicted for a misdemeanor.

G. Fludyer, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of RUTLAND: Gaol and House of Correction at Oakham.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
52	96	—	47	7	none.	26	5	7	2	35	29	7	4	none.	30	6	3	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
16	none.	2	3	none.	4	none.	4	none.	1	2	none.	1	none.	1	1	none.

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Rutland: Gaol and House of Correction at Oakland—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——GAOL and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——The Sheriff and Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——TWO; by the Sheriff and Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SEVEN of each; one of which is divided into two.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——THREE Shillings and Ten-pence; ten pounds and a half of Bread, one peck of Potatoes, one pound and a half of Beef, without bone, weekly; and a quarter of a pound of Salt.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——TWO Shillings. Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches, Shirt, Stockings, Shoes, Handkerchief and Hat; a Straw Bed in case, two Blankets, a Rug, and one hundred of Coals, per each Man per week.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A HAND-MILL.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN in Summer, and Seven in Winter; Hours of Exercise, Two.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— NOT ascertained.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification, as required by this Act, has been strictly attended to.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS are read by the Chaplain every Morning, and a Sermon on Sundays; and a Library is kept for the use of the Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends regularly; and separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NOT convicted.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ONE in Irons for having broken Prison; two in Solitary Confinement for disorderly Behaviour.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

October 15th, 1825.

Wm Orridge,

Keeper of the Gaol and House of Correction for the County of Rutland.

This is a true Copy of the Annual Return delivered to me by William Orridge, Keeper of the Gaol and House of Correction.

Wm Ades,

Clerk of the Peace for the County of Rutland.

N° 40.—SHROPSHIRE.

Shropshire.

To the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, 1825.

A General REPORT, founded on the Report of the Visiting Justices, on the Report of the Chaplain, and on the Certificate of the Keeper of the Prison; prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, submitted by him to and approved by the Justices assembled at this Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, and signed and transmitted by the Chairman (together with a copy of the Schedule (B.) delivered by the Gaoler, under the 4th of King George the Fourth, c. 64, s. 22 & 24), to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

THE Apothecary states that the health of the prisoners has been particularly good.

The repairs in the chapel are duly completed, with the exception of the painting, which probably may require a month longer; and some repairs to the outer landings round the courts have been surveyed, and the repairs contracted for.

With respect to the appointment of an under-turnkey, the Visiting Justices have not proceeded to the election of a permanent one, in consequence of William Nicholls, serjeant in the Shropshire Militia, now acting as a temporary turnkey, being in hopes of effecting his discharge; and if so, the Visiting Justices recommend his being continued permanently.

	£.	s.	d.
The amount of earnings appears to be - - - - - - -	227	19	6

The proportion actually paid to each class of Prisoners is, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Male manufacturers and labourers - -	43	-	11½			
Female manufacturers and washing - -	15	5	4½			
Males at the mill - - - - - - -	17	13	6			
Being 1/3 of the above 227*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* -				75	19	10

To the Officers of the Prison, viz.:

The taskmaster, nothing at present.

N. B.—The taskmaster's share is not definitely settled, but it is nearly so, and will be perfected at the next Epiphany sessions.

To the fund applicable to the maintenance of the prison, till apportioned between this fund and the officers of the prison - - - - - - - - - -				151	19	8
				227	19	6

Shropshire.

The chaplain states that his attention has been chiefly directed to the instruction of the prisoners in the church catechism, which has been attended with considerable success. He also states, that there is as much moral order as can in reason be expected in a prison.

The gaoler certifies that he has carried into effect the rules and regulations for this gaol, agreeably to the Act of Parliament.

Joseph Loxdale,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Salop.

Thomas Pemberton,
Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the County of Salop.

16 December 1825.

SHROPSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of SALOP: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
135	51	104	82	6	–	16	18	30	12	542	34	24	12	6	43	30	3	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
134	1	1	–	–	22	12	18	–	3	34	–	3	–	21	5	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriffs and Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——NUMBER of Officers, Ten; the Gaoler is appointed by the Sheriff, and the other Nine are appointed by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NUMBER of Classes, twenty-three; Wards, twenty-three; Work Rooms, six; Day Rooms, twenty-three; Airing Yards, twenty-three. They cannot be extended, but may be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread, and one ounce and a quarter of Butter, daily. Cost, 2*s.* 4*d.* per week each.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——COAT, Waistcoat, Breeches, Shirt, Stockings, Shoes and Cap; Bedding,—Bed Tick filled with Straw, Sheets, Blankets and Coverlets. Cost, 1*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

25.—Description of Employment and Hard Labour?——GRINDING Corn, making List Shoes, Shoemaking, Whitewashing, making Pins, pumping Water, Baking. Females are employed in Washing, Spinning, knitting Stockings, making Sheets and Wearing Apparel for the Prisoners, and Pin-making.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Salop: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN Summer, Fourteen hours per day; viz. Eight hours and a Half Labour, and Five hours and a Half Exercise, Chapel and Meals. In Winter, Eight hours per day; viz. Four hours and Three Quarters Labour, and Five hours and a Quarter Exercise, Chapel and Meals.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——AMOUNT of Earnings, 227 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.* applied in the following proportions to each Class of Prisoners: Male Manufacturers and Labourers, 43 *l.* 0 *s.* 11 ½ *d.*; Female Manufacturers and Washing, 15 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 ½ *d.*; Males at the Mill, 17 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.*;—75 *l.* 19 *s.* 10 *d.* being one-third of the above 227 *s.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.* To the Taskmaster: The Taskmaster's share is not definitely settled, but it is nearly so, and will be perfected at the next Epiphany Sessions. The Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the Prison, till apportioned between this Fund and the Taskmaster, 151 *l.* 19 *s.* 8 *d.* —227 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been observed, agreeably to the Act of the 4 Geo. IV.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——SUNDAY Morning, Prayers and Sermon; Sunday Evening, Prayers and Church Catechism; Morning Prayers every day; temporary Schoolmasters selected from the Prisoners in the different Courts. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——EVERY Morning, and oftener, if required; and an Infirmary for the sick Male and Female.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——INDISPOSITION, Infirmity, Old Age, and Untried Prisoners.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——DISORDERLY Conduct in Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——TWO; Thomas Philips, aged forty-four; committed 29th June 1821; discharging a loaded pistol, with intent to shoot his Wife. Mary Price, eighteen; committed 1st November 1820, for Arson.

34.—General Observations.——THE Keeper has to remark, that since his appointment, the 14th October 1823, the two Prisoners returned as Insane have invariably been rational, tranquil, and orderly.

16th December 1825. *W. Griffiths*, Keeper.

N° 41.—SOMERSETSHIRE.

Somersetshire.

To the Justices of the Peace assembled at the Michaelmas General Quarter Session of the Peace, held at the Castle of Taunton, in and for the said County, on Monday the 17th day of October 1825.

A General REPORT, founded on the Reports of the Visiting Justices and Chaplains, and on the Certificates of the Keepers of the several Prisons in the said County, from the Michaelmas General Quarter Session 1824 to the Midsummer General Quarter Session 1825, both inclusive; prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, and submitted to the Justices above assembled, pursuant to the Statute of the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64.

THAT the gaol at Ivelchester has been generally healthy, orderly and quiet; Divine service has been regularly performed in the chapel; two new infirmaries have been completed, and the rules and regulations contained in the said statute have been complied with. That on the 30th of April last the Visiting Justices of the said gaol took into consideration a complaint made by the keeper against Thomas Davis, turnkey of the debtors ward, of misconduct in his office, and the same being proved, the Visiting Justices suspended Davis from his office till the then next quarter session, when he was discharged. That the attention of the said Visiting Justices was afterwards directed to the consideration of certain charges made by Sir Thomas Champneys, bart. who was confined for debt in the said gaol, against Mr. Hardy, the keeper; and after an investigation of the same, the keeper was acquitted thereof.

Wilton House of Correction.

THAT two new infirmary wards and a surgeon's room have been added to the former buildings at this prison. That the prisoners have been very healthy; their conduct has been in general orderly; the discipline and government of the prison have been properly strict, but not severe, and the management of the same free from abuse. That the male prisoners have been employed, some on the tread-wheel, and others in their former trades, according to their several sentences and commitments. That no circumstances attached, in the opinion of the surgeon, to prevent the prisoners working on the tread-wheel, and they have in general performed their work in a quiet and orderly manner; no accident has occurred, nor has any injury been done to the health of the prisoners.

The female prisoners have been employed in washing in the laundry and in needlework. That cleaving wood and breaking stones, by the male prisoners, also constituted a part of hard labour of those who worked not at the tread-wheel. Male prisoners confined previous to trial, and prisoners not committed to hard labour, have in some instances, with their own consent, worked at the different occupations to which they had been accustomed, or in some other moderate kind of labour pointed out by the keeper.

That at the period of the first visits of the chaplain of this prison, many of the prisoners were disposed to treat his admonitions lightly, but which was soon subdued, or at least ceased to be apparent; that since, they have listened to the chaplain with great attention and respect. That the health of the prisoners on the tread-wheel has been highly satisfactory. That on the 27th of December last two convicted felons made their escape from this prison, owing to the negligence of the turnkey, who was afterwards discharged from his situation. That the buildings of this prison are sound and good, and no new buildings required, except two workshops (which are now erecting) for mechanics, and a guard-room for the guard or taskmaster.

Shepton

Shepton-Mallet House of Correction.

Somersetshire.

THAT certain new buildings at this prison have been completed. The prisoners committed to hard labour have been employed in quarrying stones, in the performance of the various duties of the prison, and on the tread-wheel. That during Divine service, which has regularly been performed, the prisoners have conducted themselves with decency, propriety and attention.

That the tread-wheel has been in full operation, which has not proved injurious to the prisoners, or an improper mode of punishment. That the chaplain has afforded religious and moral instruction to the prisoners, and there has appeared in them generally a great willingness to receive the same; and the behaviour of the prisoners has been remarkably regular and orderly, and their health generally good.

Edw. Coles,
Clerk of the Peace.

Approved,
W. Dickinson, Chairman.

SOMERSETSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of SOMERSET: Common Gaol at Ilchester.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
67	160	389		91	5	69	6	185	33	389	213	34	40	6	210	35	44	4

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
164	82	10	13	3	none.	36	12	14	2	86	none.	9	none.	101	4	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Sheriff and Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——FOUR; viz. a Keeper, three Turnkeys and a Matron, appointed by the Sheriff and Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NUMBER of Classes, Five; Wards or Divisions, with Day Rooms and Airing Yards to each, Twelve, (including Two for Debtors.)

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound of Bread, a pint and a half of Gruel, for Breakfast; and six ounces of Beef, when boiled, with one pound of Potatoes, for Dinner; alternate days same for Breakfast, and one pint and a half of Soup and one pound of Potatoes for Dinner. Weekly Cost per head about *2s.* 10*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——A Suit of the Gaol Dress, a Straw Mattrass, three Blankets, and a Coverlid; calculated at about, for the Clothing, 1*l.* 10*s.*; for the Bedding, &c. each, 1*l.* 16*s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——EMPLOYED in the various Alterations and Repairs of the Gaol.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Somerset: Common Gaol at Ilchester—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR, Eight Hours and a Half; Exercise, Three Hours and a half.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Earnings are apportioned to the Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, or to any Fund.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION has been observed as far as could be.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS and Two Sermons on Sundays, and Prayers every Morning. Instruction in Reading is given each Morning; and the Prisoners are supplied with Bibles, and other religious Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends every other day, and separate Infirmaries are provided in case of Sickness.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE reason for Non-employment of Prisoners has arisen from their being committed for Trial, and under Convictions for Misdemeanors.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR Misbehaviour, and by Sentence of the Court.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE Gaol is remarkably healthy, and the Prisoners in a quiet and orderly state.

W. J. Hardy, Gaoler.

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SOMERSETSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of SOMERSET: House of Correction at Shepton Mallet.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
29	224	941		none.		497	81	329	34	941	767	110	59	5	681	98	145	17

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
227	111	53	13	11	487	55	405	4	6	62	none.	7	none.	42	4	1 sudden.

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Justices of the Peace of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, one Turnkey, appointed by the Justices in Sessions; one Matron, and five Assistants, appointed by the Visiting Justices.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SIX Classes, fourteen Wards, or Divisions, nine Work Rooms, fifteen Day Rooms, twenty Airing Yards, and they cannot be extended or increased; twenty-four Cells.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——SEVEN pounds of Bread, ten pints and a half of Gruel, four pints and a half of Broth, one pound five ounces of boiled Beef without bone. Cost per head per week, 1 *s.* 11 ½ *d.* Prisoners working on the Tread-Wheel have ten pints and a half of Gruel, two pounds four ounces of boiled Beef without bone, seven pounds of Bread, fourteen pounds of Potatoes per week. Cost per head, 2 *s.* 5 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——MALES,—one Shirt, one Handkerchief, one pair of Stockings, one Cap, one Jacket, one Waistcoat, one pair of Breeches, one pair of Shoes, one Bolster, one Bed, one Coverlid, two Blankets. Cost per head, 3 *l.* 15 *s.* Females,—one Shift, one Handkerchief, one pair of Stockings, one Cap, one Gown, one Petticoat, one pair of Shoes, one Apron, one Bolster, one Bed, one Coverlid, two Blankets. Cost per head, 3 *l.* 4 *s.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Somerset: House of Correction at Shepton Mallet—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——CARPENTERING, Shoemaking, Masoning, and Quarrying; and Hard Labour has been enforced by means of the Tread Wheels.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Labour from Seven to half-past Eight, from Ten until One, from Two until half-past Five in the Evening. Hours of Exercise from Six until Seven, from half-past Eight until Ten, from One until Two, and from half-past Five until Six.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— NO Amount of Earnings has been kept for Prisoners Labour, except Prisoners working on the Tread Wheels, which amounts to 47 *l.* 7 *s.* 8 ½ *d.*; and 76 *l.* 11 *s.* 9 *d.* has been paid to Prisoners to convey them home on their discharge; no other Allowance being made to them in Money, or to the Keeper or Officers, beyond their Annual Salaries.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been strictly observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service is performed twice on Sundays, and Prayers read every Morning by the Chaplain. There is a School for the instruction of Reading, &c. Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ATTENDANCE of the Surgeon from six to ten times a week. No Apartment for the Sick, but there is one in preparation.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS before Trial.

32.—Reasons for Punishments by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR stealing from their fellow Prisoners, profane Swearing, refractory and other disorderly Conduct, for attempting to break Prison: Punishment ordered by the Visiting Magistrates.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THERE is preparing two Day Rooms, two Sleeping Rooms, and one Turnkey's Lodge.

Edward Pitman, Keeper.

SOMERSETSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Somerset: House of Correction at Wilton.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Four double cells for Female Prisoners, and fourteen rooms for 3 or more.	175	89	83	–	–	17	9	53	4	387	50	12	20	1	58	12	12	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
126	11	3	4	1	55	11	17	2	5	50	3	1	–	53	6	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Justices of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A Keeper and one Turnkey, by the Justices at the Sessions; and an extra Guard by the Visiting Justices.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ELEVEN Classes, eleven Wards or Divisions, eleven Day Rooms, eleven Airing Yards, which can be extended by additional Buildings on the Garden Ground adjoining the Prison.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——SEVEN pounds of best Bread, seven pounds of Potatoes, one pound five ounces of Beef without bone, when boiled, ten pints and a half of Oatmeal Gruel, five pints and a half of good Soup, with Salt, Herbs, &c. The Weekly Cost per head is 2*s.* 9*d.* Those working on the Tread Wheels have an extra Allowance of six ounces of Beef every alternate day, with one pint and a half of Soup; which Cost is 8 *d.* per week per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Shirt, one pair of Stockings, one pair of Breeches, one Jacket, one Waistcoat, one pair of Shoes, one worsted Cap, for Male Prisoners after Trial; and a complete Dress for the Female Prisoners; one Straw Mattrass, with a Pillow, pair of Blankets and Rug, for each Prisoner. The Cost per Head is 3 *l.* Extra Clothing is allowed for the Sick.

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Somerset: House of Correction at Wilton—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Male Prisoners employed on the Tread Wheels, clearing Wood, and breaking Stones, Repairs of the Prison, and in domestic Offices about the same; the Females in the Wash-house and Laundry.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FROM Seven in the Morning to Five in the Evening, allowing Two hours for Meals.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE whole Amount is carried to the County Account.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by the Act has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——MORNING and Evening Service is performed by the Chaplain every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and Prayers are read every Morning. The Prisoners are catechized, and Lectures given them; and they have been supplied with Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——GENERALLY every day, and sometimes twice a day; and separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NOT committed to Hard Labour, Prisoners before they take their Trial convicted under the Excise, Game Laws, &c. &c.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR Negligence in Work, Fighting and Stealing; no Whipping has been inflicted, except on Prisoners sentenced thereto by the Court of Assizes and Quarter Sessions; Irons have been made use of in five cases only, by order of the Visiting Magistrates, and those only on Prisoners attempting to escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——TWO good Shops have lately been erected for Shoemakers, Tailors, Carpenters, &c. &c.

Alex^r Gane, Keeper.

N° 42.—STAFFORDSHIRE.

REPORT of the Clerk of the Peace, pursuant to the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64.

IT appears by the report of the Visiting Justices, that alterations have been made in the gaol, so as to afford further means of classification, and great additional accommodation for the female prisoners; that a new turnkey's lodge has been erected, and a separate ward provided for juvenile offenders; that the buildings are in a perfect state of repair, and that the prisoners sentenced to labour have been regularly employed. It had also been reported, that with the exception of an attempt made by some convicts to escape (which did not succeed), and of the disorderly conduct of some few females and boys, and of debtors, in the early part of the year, the prisoners have behaved with propriety.

The chaplain had, up to Easter sessions, reported favourably of the conduct of the prisoners under his immediate inspection. Since that time he has been afflicted with insanity, and has been consequently removed from his office, to which a successor has been appointed at the present Michaelmas sessions. From the certificate of the gaoler, it appears that the rules of the prison have been complied with.

Stafford,
21st October 1825.

George Chetwynd,
Chairman of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
for the County of Stafford.

Schedule (B.)—County of STAFFORD: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
206	293	189	230	14	2	74	15	103	22	1,043	128	27	49	10	164	37	13	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
268	21	1	4	1	132	66	50	1	8	16	172	3	–	107	14	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE High Sheriff, Justices of the County, and Governor.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ELEVEN; by the Justices in Sessions. Governor, Chaplain, Surgeon, Taskmaster, Matron, Manufacturer, four Male, one Female Turnkeys.

22.—Number

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22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NINETEEN Classes, nineteen Day Rooms, (in some of which Work is occasionally done), seventeen Work Rooms and Shops, nineteen Airing Yards, (exclusive of the Hospital Airing Yard), which cannot be extended. A division has been effected since the last Report, which has afforded additional Classification and accommodation.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——BREAD, twelve pounds and a quarter; Potatoes, seven pounds; Salt, four ounces; Oatmeal, twelve ounces. Cost, 1*s.* 8½*d.* per head. Those employed on the Tread Wheel are allowed one pound and a half of Bread per week extra.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——JACKET, Waistcoat, Trowsers, Cap, two Shirts, two pair of Stockings, one pair of Clog Shoes, one Mattrass, one Rug, three Blankets. Cost, 3*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* per head.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD WHEEL, Water Wheel, Fulling Mill, breaking Stones, Flax dressing, Woolcombing, carding and spinning Wool and Flax, Weaving, Dyeing, knitting, Stockings and Caps, heading Pins, making Clog Shoes, Carpenters and Bricklayers Work, Tailoring, and Making, Mending, Washing, &c. for the Prisoners generally; and baking Bread for the use of the Prisoners and County Lunatic Asylum.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN hours daily in the Summer months, pursuant to Act of Parliament, and as many hours during the remainder of the year, as the season will admit. The time allowed Prisoners is, half an hour at Breakfast, one hour at Dinner, and one hour after leaving Work; but during the Summer months, extra time is allowed in the evening.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— AMOUNT of Earnings from Michaelmas 1824 to Michaelmas 1825: Male Prisoners, 760*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.*; Female Prisoners, 97*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*; Total, 858*l.* 2*s.* 5½*d.*—the Prisoners one-sixth, Taskmaster one-eighth, for the Male Prisoners; the Matron one-third for Female Prisoners; and the remainder to the County.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——YES.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service performed by the Chaplain, on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday; Prayers and religious Instruction every day in the School Room; Bibles and other religious Books are provided for the Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily. A detached Building is provided for Sick Prisoners, with an Airing Yard, Bath, &c.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——DEBTORS, Untried Prisoners, and Misdemeanors, who are not disposed to work; Sick in the Hospital, Infirmity, and Casualties.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ONE whipped for breaking open the Chaplain's Box, containing Books, &c.; three Convicts put in Irons for refractory Conduct, and five Transports for preparing means of Escape; sixteen in Solitude, for repeated bad Conduct and Theft; and other Punishments for disorderly Behaviour, Fighting, refusing to Work, &c. &c.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO.

34.—General Observations.——THE Prisoners generally have been in good Health since the last Report. The average Number in the Hospital, Seven; the greatest Number at one time, Eleven; and the Prisoners Health has not been affected by the Tread Wheel. A new Lodge for a Turnkey has been built on the north side of the Prison, for the better inspection of Prisoners, and several judicious Alterations have been made, which have afforded additional Sleeping Cells and Accommodation.

(signed) *Thomas Brutton,*
Governor of the Gaol and House of Correction
for the County of Stafford.

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A General REPORT, founded on the Report of the Visiting Justices and of the Chaplain, of the Gaol and House of Correction at Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk; prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, and submitted to the Justices assembled at their Michaelmas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden by adjournment at Ipswich aforesaid, in and for the said County, on Friday the 21st day of October 1825, and approved by the Justices at the said Sessions, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."—Comprising the Reports of the Visiting Justices and Chaplain, and the Certificates of the Keeper, delivered by them respectively at the several Quarter Sessions of the Peace commencing at Michaelmas 1824.

THE Visitors appointed pursuant to the said Act, at the Michaelmas sessions 1824, and at the Epiphany, Easter, and Trinity sessions 1825, reported to the Chairman and Magistrates, at the several quarter sessions immediately succeeding their appointments, that they had personally visited the gaol and house of correction under their superintendence, pursuant to the several duties required of them by the said Act, at least three times in each quarter, and at all times when necessary, and had examined into the state of the buildings, and that the same were all in good repair, and that no alterations or additions were required; and that no complaint existed with respect to the conduct of the prisoners; and that they were much satisfied with their state and condition, and with the behaviour and conduct of the several officers retained and employed in the said prison.

And this Report further states, that at the several quarter sessions of the peace before mentioned, the journal of the chaplain was laid before the Justices for their inspection, and signed by the Chairman, in proof of its having been so produced, in which were entered the times of his attendance on the performance of his duty, but no particular observations occurred to him in the execution thereof, he having no complaint to make as to the conduct of the prisoners. And at each of the said several quarter sessions the keeper of the said prison delivered to the Court his quarterly return of the state and condition of the said prison, and that the several rules and regulations prescribed by the said Act had been complied with.

Suffolk.—At the general quarter sessions of the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, holden by adjournment at Ipswich, in and for the said county, on Friday the 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord 1825, before the Reverend Thomas Methold, clerk (Chairman), Charles Berners, esquire, and others, Justices assigned, &c.—this Court doth approve the annexed Report.

Thomas Methold,
Chairman of the Ipswich Sessions.

A General REPORT, founded on the Reports of the Visiting Justices and of the Chaplain, of the Gaol and House of Correction at Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk; prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, and submitted to the Justices assembled at their Michaelmas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden by adjournment at Bury St. Edmunds, in and for the said County, on Monday the 24th day of October 1825, and approved by the Justices at the said Sessions, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."—Comprising the Reports of the Visiting Justices, Chaplain, and Certificates of the Keeper, delivered by them respectively at the several Quarter Sessions of the Peace commencing at Michaelmas 1824.

First,—AT the Michaelmas quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Bury St. Edmunds, in and for the said county, on Monday the 25th day of October 1824, the Visitors reported that the repairs and alterations of the house of correction were near their completion.

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That they have revised the rules and regulations, and made the alterations required in conformity with the said Act, and submitted them to the consideration of the quarter sessions.

And the said Visitors also reported, that they had personally visited the said gaol and house of correction at least three times in the quarter of the year ending Michaelmas 1824, and always when occasion required; that they had examined into the state and condition of the buildings, and had made inquiries respecting the conduct of the several officers, and the good treatment and condition of the prisoners, and into all matters corresponding with their duties as Visitors.

And at the same sessions the journal of the chaplain was laid before the Justices for their inspection, and signed by the Chairman, in proof of the same having been so produced; in which were entered the times of his attendance in the performance of his duty, with such observations as occurred to him in the execution thereof; and his report, with respect to the prisoners generally, testified their attention, and orderly and good behaviour.

And at the same sessions the keeper of the said prisons delivered to the Court a certificate of himself, wherein he declared that the rules and regulations laid down in the said Act had been complied with, in every thing which concerned his department; and also made his quarterly report of the state and condition of the said prisons.

And secondly,—at the Epiphany quarter sessions of the Peace, held by adjournment at Bury St. Edmunds, on Monday the 17th day of January 1825, the Visitors reported, that they had personally visited the said gaol and house of correction at least three times in the quarter of the year immediately preceding the said sessions, and always when occasion required; that they had examined into the state and condition of the buildings, and had made inquiries respecting the conduct of the several officers, and the good treatment and discipline of the prisoners, and into all matters corresponding with their duties as Visitors, and expressed their entire satisfaction at the conduct of the prisoners, and of the morals and discipline of the said prisoners.

And thirdly,—at the Easter quarter sessions of the peace, holden by adjournment at Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid, on Monday the 18th day of April 1825, the Visiting Justices reported to the Magistrates, that the repairs to the house of correction had been completed, and that no further additions or alterations were required.

That they had not observed or been informed of any abuses in the management of the prison.

And as far as came to their knowledge, the general state of the prisoners, as to discipline, employment and hard labour, and observance of rules, was satisfactory.

And fourthly,—at the Midsummer quarter sessions of the peace, held by adjournment at Bury St. Edmunds, on Monday the 18th day of July 1825, the Visitors reported, that they had personally visited the said gaol and house of correction at least three times in the quarter of the year immediately preceding the said sessions, and always when occasion required; that they had examined into the state and condition of the buildings, and had made inquiries respecting the conduct of the several officers, and the good treatment and discipline of the prisoners, and into all matters corresponding with their duties as Visitors, and expressed their entire satisfaction at the conduct of the prisoners, and of the morals and discipline of the said prisons.

And at each of the above mentioned quarter sessions, the journal of the chaplain was laid before the Justices for their inspection, and signed by the Chairman, in proof of the same having been so produced: in which were entered the times of his attendance in the performance of his duty, with such observations as occurred to him in the execution thereof; and his report, with respect to the prisoners generally, testified their attention, and orderly and good behaviour.

And at each of the said sessions, the keeper of the said prisons delivered to the Court a certificate of himself, wherein he declared that the rules and regulations laid down in the

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the said Act had been complied with, in every thing which concerned his department; and also made his quarterly report of the state and condition of the said prison.

Suffolk.—At the general quarter sessions of the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, holden by adjournment at Bury St. Edmunds, in and for the said county, on Monday the 24th day of October 1825, before the Reverend Nathaniel Colvile, doctor of divinity, the Right honourable George Lord Calthorpe, and others, Justices assigned, &c.—this Court doth allow and confirm this Report.

Nath. Colvile, D. D., Chairman.

Suffolk.—A General REPORT, founded upon the Reports of the Visiting Justices, on the Reports of the Chaplain, and on the Certificates of the Keeper, of the Gaol and House of Correction at Beccles, in the County of Suffolk; prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, and submitted to the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, begun and held at Beccles, in the said County, on Monday the 17th day of October 1825, and approved by the Justices at the said Sessions, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."—Comprising the Reports of the Visiting Justices, Chaplain, and Certificates of the Keeper, delivered by them respectively at the several Quarter Sessions of the Peace commencing at Michaelmas Sessions 1824.

Michaelmas Sessions, 1824.

AND first,—at the general quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Beccles aforesaid, on Monday the 18th day of October 1824, Henry Bence Bence, esquire, and the Reverend Gunton Postle, clerk, two of the Visiting Justices, made their report in writing, wherein they stated, they had personally visited the said house of correction at Beccles at least three times in the quarter of the year ending at Michaelmas 1824, and always when occasion required; that they had examined into the state and condition of the buildings, and had made inquiries respecting the conduct of the respective officers, and as to the treatment and condition of the prisoners, and into all matters corresponding with their duties as Visitors.

And they testified, that the buildings were in good and sufficient repair; and that they approved of the conduct of the respective officers, and of the good treatment and condition of the prisoners.

And they further stated, that on the 29th day of July, all the prisoners sentenced to hard labour, with the exception of one person, refused to work the tread-mill, alleging the bad quality of their bread as the cause of their disobedience; that the ground of their complaint was examined, and found to be without any just foundation; and that the Chaplain having represented to the men the impropriety of their conduct, they all returned to their accustomed labour in the afternoon of the same day.

Also, that on the 2d of August, John Hall, under sentence of hard labour, was convicted by the Visiting Magistrates of having wilfully broken two stepping-boards of the tread-mill, for which offence he was adjudged by them to receive lashes by whipping; that the sentence was executed in the presence of all the prisoners sentenced to hard labour; and that, since the infliction of such punishment, the prisoners had the approbation of the Visitors, for the observance of the rules established for the improvement of their morals, and for the labour and discipline of the prison.

And at the same sessions, the journal of the chaplain was laid before the Justices for their inspection, and signed by the Chairman, in proof of the same having been there produced; in which were entered the times of his attendance in the performance of his duty, with such observations as occurred to him in the execution thereof; and his report, with respect to the prisoners generally, testified their attention, and orderly and good behaviour, except as to the instances of impropriety of conduct referred to in the Visitors report.

And

And at the same sessions, the keeper of the said house of correction delivered to the Court a certificate, signed by himself, wherein he declared that the rules and regulations laid down in the aforesaid Act had been observed and complied with, in every thing which concerned his department in the said house of correction; and the said keeper also made his quarterly report of the actual state and condition of the said house of correction, and of the number and description of prisoners confined therein.

Epiphany Sessions, 1825.

And secondly,—at the general quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Beccles aforesaid, on Monday the 10th day of January last past, Henry Bence Bence, esquire, and the Reverend Gunton Postle, clerk, two of the Visiting Justices appointed at the preceding sessions, made their report in writing; in which they stated, that they had personally inspected the said house of correction at Beccles, at least three times in the quarter of the year ending at Christmas 1824, and always when occasion required; and that they had examined into the state and condition of the buildings, and had made inquiries respecting the conduct of the respective officers, and as to the treatment and condition of the prisoners, and into all other matters corresponding with their duty as Visitors.

And they further certified, that the house of correction, and all the buildings thereto belonging, were in good and sufficient repair.

And they testified their approbation of the conduct of the respective officers; of the good treatment and condition of the prisoners; and of their observances of the rules established for the improvement of their morals, and for the discipline and labour of the prison.

And the said Visitors represented the conduct of one Samuel Aldred, a convict in the house of correction, under sentence of imprisonment for twelve months from the last Easter sessions, as having shown extraordinary merit during his imprisonment, in having prevented an escape planned by two prisoners, who were lodged in the same cell with himself, by communicating the intelligence of such intent to the keeper; upon which they recommended him to the consideration of the Court, that application might be made to His Majesty's Secretary of State, in order to the shortening the duration of his imprisonment.

And at the same sessions, the journal of the chaplain was laid before the Justices for their inspection, and was signed by the Chairman, in proof of the same having been produced; in which were entered the times of his attendance on the performance of his duty, with observations on the general orderly and good conduct of the prisoners.

And the keeper also delivered into Court a certificate, signed by himself, wherein he declared that the several rules and regulations laid down in the aforesaid Act had been observed and complied with, in every thing which concerned his department; and at the same time made his quarterly report of the actual state and condition of the house of correction, and of the number and description of prisoners confined therein.

And this report further states, that at the general quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Beccles aforesaid, on Monday the 11th day of April now last past, the said Henry Bence Bence and Gunton Postle, two of the Visitors appointed the last preceding sessions, made their report in writing; wherein they stated, that they had personally inspected the house of correction, at least three times in the quarter of the year ending at Lady-day last; and had examined into the state and condition of the buildings, and had made inquiries respecting the conduct of the respective officers, and as to the treatment and condition of the prisoners, and into all other matters corresponding with their duties as Visitors.

And that the house of correction, and all the buildings thereto belonging, were in good and sufficient repair; and certified their approbation of the conduct of the respective officers, and of the good treatment and condition of the prisoners; and that the prisoners had been duly observant of the rules established for the improvement of their morals, and for the discipline and labour of the prison, with the exception of George Boast and James Haylock, who were punished by solitary confinement in the dark cells for five or six

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hours, the one for striking, the other for kicking a fellow prisoner; and also with the exception of Daniel Boardley, Emanuel Boardley, John Philpot, and Edward Bird, who were found fighting, for which offence the two former were sentenced to solitary confinement in the dark cells for nine hours, and the two latter were deprived of their meat dinner on the subsequent Sunday.

And at the same last mentioned sessions, the journal of the chaplain was laid before the Justices for their inspection, and signed by the Chairman, in proof of the same having been produced; in which were entered the times of his attendance in the performance of his duty, with observations on the conduct of the prisoners, which was in all respects good and orderly, with the exception of the cases stated in the report of the Visitors.

And at the same sessions, the keeper delivered to the Court a certificate, signed by himself, wherein he declared that the several rules and regulations laid down in the aforesaid Act had been observed and complied with in every respect, as related to his department; and at the same time made his quarterly report as to the actual state and condition of the said house of correction, and of the number and description of prisoners confined therein.

And this report moreover stated, that at the last general quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Beccles aforesaid, on Monday the 11th day of July now last past, the said Gunton Postle and John Lee Farr, esquire, two of the Visitors appointed at the last Sessions, made their report in writing; wherein they stated, that they had personally inspected the house of correction, at the least three times in the quarter of the year ending at Midsummer last, and always when occasion required; and that they had examined into the state and condition of the buildings, and had made inquiries respecting the conduct of the respective officers, and as to the treatment and condition of the prisoners, and into all other matters corresponding with their duties as Visitors.

And that the house of correction, and all the buildings thereto belonging, were in good and sufficient repair. And they further stated, that on the 15th of April all the prisoners who were sentenced to hard labour, with the exception of two, refused to go upon the mill; that the ringleaders, T. Philpot and T. W. Bird, were confined in the dark cells for three days; and that a strong representation having been made to the other refractory prisoners, as to the impropriety of their conduct, they all returned to their accustomed labour; and since that time the prisoners had been uniformly duly observant of the rules established for the improvement of their morals, and for the discipline and labour of the prison.

And at the said last mentioned sessions, the journal of the chaplain was laid before the Justices for their inspection, and signed by the Chairman, in proof of the same having been produced; in which were entered the times of his attendance in the performance of his duty, with observations on the conduct of the prisoners, which, except in the instances set forth in the Visitors report, was generally good, attentive and orderly.

And at the same session, the keeper delivered to the Court a certificate, signed by himself, that the several rules and regulations of the prison had been complied with in all respects concerning his department; and at the same time made his quarterly report of the actual state and condition of the house of correction, and of the number and discipline of the prisoners confined therein.

Suffolk.—At the general quarter sessions of the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, begun and held at Beccles, in and for the said county of Suffolk, on Monday the 17th day of October, in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, &c. and in the year of our Lord 1825, before Charles Barclay, esquire, the Reverend Gunton Postle, clerk, and others their companions, Justices assigned, &c.—this Court doth approve the foregoing Report.

Charles Barclay, Chairman.

Suffolk.—A General REPORT, founded on the Reports of the Visiting Justices, and of the Chaplain, of the House of Correction at Woodbridge, in the County of Suffolk; prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, and submitted to the Justices assembled at their Michaelmas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden by adjournment at Woodbridge aforesaid, in and for the said County, on Wednesday the 19th day of October 1825, and approved by the Justices at the said Sessions, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."—Comprising the Reports of the Visiting Justices, Chaplain, and Certificates of the Keeper, delivered by them respectively at the several Quarter Sessions of the Peace commencing at Michaelmas, 1824.

AND first,—at the Michaelmas quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Woodbridge, in and for the said county, on Wednesday the 20th day of October 1824, William Woods Page and Edward Moor, esquires, two of the Visitors of the house of correction at Woodbridge aforesaid, made their report in writing; wherein they stated, that they had personally inspected the said house of correction, at the least three times in the preceding quarter of the year, and always when occasion required; and had examined into the state of the buildings, and inquired into the conduct of the respective officers, and treatment of the prisoners, and their condition, and into all other matters corresponding with their duties as Visitors.

And they certified that the building was in a good and proper state of repair.

And they testified their approbation of the conduct of the respective officers, and the good treatment and condition of the prisoners; and of the observance of and compliance with the rules established for the improvement of the morals, and for the labour and discipline of the prison.

And at the Epiphany, Easter and Trinity quarter sessions in the present year, the said several Visitors delivered in their reports in writing, which were in every respect similar to the one they before presented, there being no alteration therein, and no complaint respecting either the state or discipline of the prison, or of the morals, labour and conduct of the prisoners. And at each of the said several quarter sessions, the keeper of the said prison delivered in his quarterly return of the state and condition of the said prison; and that the several rules and regulations prescribed by the said Act had been complied with. And this report further states, that at each of the said several quarter sessions, the journal of the chaplain was laid before the Justices for their inspection, and signed by the Chairman, in proof of its having been so produced; in which were entered the times of his attendance in the performance of his duty, but no particular observations occurred to him in the execution thereof.

Suffolk.—At the general quarter sessions of the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, holden by adjournment at Woodbridge, in and for the said county, on Wednesday the 19th day of October 1825, before the Reverend John Edgar, clerk (Chairman), William Carthew, esquire, and others, Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the said county, and also, &c.—this report was laid before the Justices assembled at the above sessions, and was approved.

John Edgar, Chairman.

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Schedule (B.)—County of SUFFOLK: Common Gaol at Ipswich.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
132	6	79	92	10	2	35	7	35	3	369	56	7	14	3	72	7	1	–

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* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
116	8	–	–	–	Those sentenced to hard labour.	–	The untried.	–	1	10	–	3	none.	2	1	2

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE High Sheriff and Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A KEEPER, Matron, and a Miller, appointed by the Magistrates; and two Turnkeys, appointed by the Keeper.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ELEVEN Classes, eleven Day Rooms, eleven Airing Grounds; cannot well be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and three quarters of Bread, and two ounces of Cheese per day. Cost 3 *s.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——STRAW Bed, pair of Blankets, and Rug, 26 *s.* Jacket, Shirt, Trowsers, Stockings and Shoes, 1 *l.* 7 *s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD MILL.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN hours in Summer and Seven in Winter.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—County of Suffolk: Common Gaol at Ipswich—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THREE fourths to County Treasurer, and one fourth to the Keeper.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been as strictly attended to as possible.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——SERVICE twice on Sundays, and Prayers every day in the week. Bibles, Prayer Books, &c. supplied.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——UPON all Prisoners on their commitment. Twice a week, and as much oftener as required.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Prisoners are employed before Trial.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ONE confined in Irons for attempting to escape, and Nine confined at different times for bad Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——IN the number committed from Michaelmas 1824 to Michaelmas 1825 were 43 Debtors, 109 for Felony, and 217 (including) Misdemeanors, Assaults, Non-payment of Orders of Bastardy, leaving their Families chargeable, Vagrants, &c. The two cases of Sickness and Death, one a Female in a rapid Decline, and under an order of Imprisonment for twenty-one Days; the other a Man, aged 81 or more, quite infirm, and under sentence of Imprisonment for six Months. Six Men during the year have received His Majesty's Pardon and remission of Sentence for good Conduct.

(signed) *Samuel Johnson*, Gaoler.

SUFFOLK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of SUFFOLK: Gaol and House of Correction at Bury St. Edmund's.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
140	200 or more.	88	78	8	–	28	5	31	6	433	37	6	23	4	59	10	–	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
124	31	11	9	5	46	9	23	–	1	3	–	4	–	69 including slight colds.	5	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——GAOL and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff, the Right honourable the Earl of Bristol, as Lord of the Liberty, and the Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR, two Turnkeys, one Porter, and two Superintendents at the Tread Mill. The Governor is appointed by the Earl of Bristol, as Lord of the Liberty, and the other Officers by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOURTEEN Classes, fourteen Wards, fourteen Day and Work Rooms, fourteen Airing Grounds. There is more space for building, should it be wanted.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and three quarters of Bread per day; one pound of Cheese a week; one quart of small Beer a day, when at work; and three quarters of a pound of Meat for Sunday Dinner;—2*s.* 11¼ *d.* To those unemployed, one pound and a half of Bread a day;—1 *s.* 9 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE pair of Shoes, 8 *s.*; one pair of Stockings, 2 *s.*; one Jacket, 6 *s.*; one pair of Trowsers, 6 *s.*;—1 *l.* 2 *s.* One Bed, 6 *s.*; one pair of Blankets, 10 *s.*; one Coverlid, 10 *s.*;—1 *l.* 6 *s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD MILL. Shoemakers, Tailors, &c. are employed in their Trades, and the Women in Sewing, Washing, &c.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Suffolk: Gaol and House of Correction at Bury St. Edmund's—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN hours, or as long as the Day-light, in the different seasons of the year, will admit.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— FOUR fifths to the County, and one fifth to the Governor; and such Allowance made to the Prisoners, on their discharge, as the Visiting Magistrates shall direct.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this defect?——IT has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——SERVICE is performed twice on Sundays; Prayers every Morning; and the Chaplain daily hears the Prisoners learning to read. Bibles, Prayer Books, and other religious Tracts, are provided for the use of the Prisoners; and also all other Books requisite for their learning to read and write.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——HE must visit the Prison twice in every week, or oftener if necessary, and examine every Prisoner before they are passed into the Wards. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——BECAUSE eight are Debtors, who generally (if they do work) provide it themselves; thirteen are untried, and not willing; two, lame and ill.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——QUARRELLING, attempting to escape, Idleness at Work, profane Cursing, and Misbehaviour at Chapel.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——THERE are none.

34.—General Observations.——

John Orridge,
Governor of the Gaol and House of Correction.

SUFFOLK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of SUFFOLK: House of Correction at Beccles.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
24	60	98		none.	none.	63	8	27	none.	98	80	8	10	none.	75	8	15	none.

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*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
39	11	5	2	none.	50	8	40	none.	1	7	2	2	none.	19	4	none.

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——BECCLES House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of the Division of Beccles.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——FIVE; all appointed by the Magistrates of the Division of Beccles.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——EIGHT Classes, with Day Rooms and Airing Yards to each Class, which can be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——PRISONERS for Hard Labour have one pound and three quarters of Wheaten Flour Bread, and two ounces of Derby Cheese per day: Weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 10*d.* Prisoners before Trial, or not committed for Hard Labour, have one pound and a half of Bread per day, and half a pound of Cheese per week: Cost per head, 2*s.* 3*d.* Prisoners who have been confined more than Six Months have half a pound of Beef, without bone, every Sunday: Cost per head, 3½*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING for convicted Felons: one Jacket, a pair of Breeches, Shirt, Shoes and Stockings. Bedding for all Classes is, a Rug, two Blankets, and a Case filled with Straw. All Classes except convicted Felons wear their own Clothing, if not sufficient they are provided with plain Clothing at the Expense of the Division. Cost per head, 6*s.* 5½*d.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Suffolk: House of Correction at Beccles—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——WORK at a Tread Mill.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——WORK nine hours and a half in Summer, but is decreased as the days shorten to six hours in the shortest days.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——PRISONERS make no Earnings.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has been observed and enforced in this Prison.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——CHAPLAIN reads Prayers twice, and preaches once every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and visits the Prisoners three times in a week to give Instructions. Prayers read every morning except Sunday mornings by the Gaoler. Bibles and other Books are supplied to Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——TWICE in every week, and oftener if necessary. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NOT being committed for Labour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——SOLITARY Confinement for neglecting to perform their Work at the Mill, &c.; in Irons, for being found hanging by a small piece of Tape round his Neck, and made fast to his Crib, this being the second time he had attempted to destroy himself since committed; other Punishments for striking fellow Prisoners, deprived of their Meat Dinner once.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——WITH reference to Column 17, the two Solitary Cells therein mentioned are only occasionally used as such, having dark Shutters to exclude the Light, and are numbered with the other Sleeping Cells. There are two Sleeping Cells for Vagrants, one for Males and the other for Females, not mentioned in any of the foregoing Columns.

SUFFOLK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Suffolk: House of Correction at Woodbridge.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
16	32	–	81	1	–	45	11	23	1	81	29	1	41	10	67	14	8	3

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*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
17	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	1	–	21	4	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAGISTRATES of the Division.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR and Matron, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SIXTEEN Classes, three Airing Yards; capable of being extended.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ABOUT 4*s.* 2½*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ABOUT 1*s.* 6*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——PUMPING.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TWO.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Employment in particular.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——ATTENDED to agreeable to the Act.

29.—What

Schedule (B.)—County of Suffolk: House of Correction at Woodbridge—*continued.*

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——CHAPLAIN's attendance three times per week; and Bibles, &c. supplied to Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON's attendance regularly.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NONE appointed, except pumping.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR attempting to escape from Prison, and order of Magistrates.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——ONE, George Dourant, for Felony; confined about two Months. Since being committed has been deranged.

34.—General Observations.——

Given under my hand, this 12th day of October 1825.

(signed) *William Fiske*, Keeper.

N° 44.—SURREY.

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A General REPORT, founded on the Reports of the Visiting Magistrates, on the Reports of the Chaplains, and on the Certificates of the Keepers, of the Common Gaol and several Houses of Correction in the County of Surrey; prepared by the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, and submitted to and approved by the Justices of the Peace assembled at a General Quarter Session, holden at Kingston-upon-Thames, in the said County, by Adjournment, on Saturday the 12th day of November, in the year 1825, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, relating to Gaols and Houses of Correction.

The County Gaol, at St. Mary, Newington.

Visitors Reports.

IT appears from the reports of the Visiting Justices of this prison, that they have at each quarter session during the year, uniformly reported that every thing relative to the prison and its officers was in a state of cleanliness and good order.

It also appears, that the Visitors had recommended to the Session to increase the salaries of the turnkeys, according to a scale presented by them, which was adopted by the Court, and ordered to be carried into execution.

It also appears, that they had recommended to the Session that the meat and coals used in the gaol should in future be supplied by contract, which was ordered by the Session to be done.

It also appears, that in consequence of having three insane persons in the gaol, the Visitors had recommended to the Session to give directions for providing a ward in the prison for insane prisoners; and that they had suggested a plan for that purpose, which was adopted by the Court, and ordered to be carried into execution.

Chaplain's Report.

It appears, that in the annual report made by the chaplain, he states he never saw the prison in so good a state of discipline, and never knew the prisoners behave themselves in a more orderly manner, or appear so well satisfied with their treatment, or so thankful for the indulgences shown them, whether in the infirmary or in the wards of the prison generally; and that in the chapel, when assembled for prayer or instruction, that their apparent seriousness and real attention are exemplary; by no means inferior to what he generally witnesses in the parish church and congregation. That he further states, that the number of prisoners at the present season of the year is considerably larger than it was at the same season of the last year; but that he is unable to account for this increase. That he feels it his duty to state, that he has not been able to satisfy himself as to any settled and regular plan of education, in the various classes of felons, and has no very sanguine hope he shall succeed in that which he is endeavouring to carry into effect, in a prison so near the metropolis, with such a description of prisoners, almost entirely changed every week. That it is among the boys only that he has had any success at all, which has been principally owing to his having found among them an individual willing and able to undertake the charge; but that he has not another like him for any of the other classes, nor has he any thing to suggest as to the mode of obtaining prison instructions for a gaol like this, unless it be the employment of a regular schoolmaster the whole of the day—a plan of such fearful experiment and hazard, that he hesitates to mention it.

That

That he has not had more than two or three individual candidates for the Communion of the Lord's Supper, and of course no celebration of that ordinance in the chapel, owing, he apprehends, to the continual ingress and egress of prisoners.

Governor's Certificates.

It appears from the certificates of the governor, delivered in at the several quarter sessions throughout the year, that the rules and regulations established for the government of the gaol have been strictly complied with.

House of Correction at Guildford.

Visitors Reports.

It appears from the reports of the Visitors of this prison, that they have uniformly stated their entire satisfaction with the state of cleanliness, good order and discipline observed in the prison, and their approbation of the conduct of the governor, matron, and other officers of the establishment. That the chaplain has uniformly stated to them the decent and orderly conduct of the prisoners, both in chapel and when receiving spiritual instruction and advice.

That the surgeon had, previously to each quarter session, reported to them most favourably of the state of health of the prisoners; and that it appeared, that in one quarter ending at the Easter session, the weekly average number of prisoners in custody had been sixty-five, of whom eight, upon an average, had required extra diet; and though, upon the like average, eight also were in the infirmary, two-thirds of that number appear to have brought their diseases (many of them incurable ones) into the prison, and to have continued afflicted with them during the term of their several imprisonments, leaving in fact but two and a half, out of sixty-five, who had become indisposed after their admission into the prison.

It further appears, that stoves had been placed in the infirmaries, and glazed iron sashes in the day-rooms; and that the Visitors had recommended that a fly-wheel should be erected in the prison, for keeping the prisoners employed on the tread-wheel at times when there was not a sufficient supply of grist to keep them employed in grinding.

Chaplain's Report.

The chaplain states, in his annual report, that the orderly and indeed devout behaviour of the prisoners at the chapel, is both pleasing and encouraging to him; and that, when he visits them in the infirmary or common rooms, he always finds them glad to see him and to converse with him, and they very often express the same.

He further states, that if he might touch upon a subject that perhaps might be thought not to come within the scope of his department, he has been very sorry to have seen those numerous committals which have been made under the Vagrant Act. In many of these cases he is convinced that more harm is done than good: a month's residence, even in a house of correction, is a great evil to the uninitiated; and besides, these persons are thus prevented following their occupations, to the great detriment of themselves and families. The chaplain is very desirous of seeing the school established; and as he trusts it will be well conducted, he has therefore great hopes of good being done by it.

Governor's Certificates.

That it appears, from the certificates delivered at each quarter session by the governor, that the rules and regulations for the government of the prison have been duly enforced.

House of Correction at Brixton.

Visitors Reports.

It appears from the report of the Visiting Justices, that they have held several meetings in each quarter, and inspected minutely the prison, examined into the state of the build-

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ings, the conduct of the officers, and the treatment and condition of the prisoners; with the whole of which they have been perfectly satisfied. That the number of prisoners has decreased, and that they have generally been in a good state of health, and the few who have been confined in the infirmaries have brought their diseases into the prison, while the reduced proportion of those who have been allowed extra food tends to show that the punishment of the tread-wheel is in no wise injurious to their health; while the reduction of the number in confinement leads equally to the conclusion that it is of a nature calculated to excite feelings of terror and aversion, by which probably many are deterred from the commission of crime. That the chaplain had expressed to them in strong terms his opinion that the regularity of the habits, combined with the strict practice of the discipline of the prison, and constant employment, had been attended by the best moral effects on the minds of the prisoners; and that on its being announced that the Sacrament was to be administered on Christmas-day, the candidates for receiving it were numerous, though he found on examination only ten fit to receive it.

And it further appears, that at the Epiphany session the Visitors reported, that having had their attention called by the Secretary of State to a paragraph in the public papers, purporting to be a report of proceedings at the last Michaelmas session, wherein it was stated that the governor of this prison had asserted that it had been thought necessary to give the large proportion of the prisoners who then received extra food that indulgence on account of the loss in weight which they had sustained at the tread-wheel, they begged to annex a copy of the correspondence on that occasion, showing the result of their inquiry on the subject.

Answer of the Visiting Justices to the inquiry of the Secretary of State, "Whether the Governor of the House of Correction at Brixton had stated at the Session that extra food had been given to a large proportion of the prisoners on account of their loss in weight they had sustained by working on the tread-wheel:"—

"Sir,

"On behalf of the Visiting Justices of this house of correction, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, written by direction of Mr. Secretary Peel, calling our attention to a paragraph that had appeared in the public newspapers, and requiring to be informed how far the statement therein contained was consistent with the fact, and whether the use of the tread-wheel had had the effect described; and in reply thereto, have the honour to state, that the report of the surgeon as to the number of prisoners confined, and the proportion of them to whom extra food was allowed, is correct; and that it is equally true, that the surgeon (not the governor, as stated in the paragraph), in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Holme Sumner, into the cause of so much larger proportion of prisoners at Brixton requiring such extra food than was usual at Guildford, stated that he had given orders for extra allowance in all cases where, in consequence of apparent reduction of weight or strength, he thought the prisoners liable to suffer in their health for want of it.

"The Visitors have (at this their first meeting since the receipt of your letter) examined Mr. Gardner (the surgeon) more particularly as to the subject referred to, and beg to report the result of that examination:—Mr. Gardner states, that in his reply to Mr. Holme Sumner's question, he did not state the reduction of weight and strength of the prisoners in question as attributable to work on the wheel; that he did not even mention the tread-wheel on this occasion; that many prisoners who from a variety of causes are never subject to the discipline of the wheel, either from change of diet, from confinement, and perhaps in some cases from mental depression (the result of reflection on their degraded condition) lose weight, while many others, more hardened or more vigorous in constitution, gain weight by constant work on the wheel; that generally speaking, a large proportion of the prisoners committed to Brixton are artizans, who at home have three and often four meat meals a day, or habitual thieves, who spend the fruit of their depredations in meat, gin and porter, and feel the change of diet in a much greater degree than country thieves

thieves or misdemeanants are likely to do, to whose ordinary sustenance, both in quantity and quality, the gaol allowance is more analogous.

" I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

" *Thos. Edwards,*

" Chairman of the Meeting of Visiting Magistrates

" To George R. Dawson, esq. &c. &c." " assembled here this day."

And the said Visiting Justices did, at the said Epiphany session, further report that the Secretary of State having recently addressed a letter to them, desiring to know " Whether any instances had occurred, in the year 1824, of bodily mischief or inconvenience to prisoners labouring on the tread-wheel," they made the necessary inquiry, and consulted the surgeon; and that they annexed a copy of their reply to the Secretary of State thereon.

Answer of the Visiting Justices to the inquiry of the Secretary of State, " Whether any instance had occurred of bodily mischief or inconvenience to prisoners working on the tread-wheel, during the year 1824:"—

" Sir,

" I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d ult., and addressed to the Visiting Magistrates of this house of correction, by direction of Mr. Secretary Peel, desiring to know ' Whether any instances had occurred, during the year 1824, in this prison, of bodily mischief or inconvenience to prisoners labouring on the tread-wheel;' and in reply thereto, I have to inform you that no such instances have occurred in the prison during the period referred to.

" I have further the honour to inform you, that the Visitors having at their meeting this day (being the first after the receipt of your letter) interrogated the surgeon, whether from his experience and observations during the time he has attended at the prison, he was of opinion any such instances as above alluded to were likely to occur, they received for answer, that he had no reason to apprehend them or any thing at all prejudicial to the health of the prisoners, or their well doing, from labouring on the tread-wheel.

" I am, &c. *G. Holme Sumner,*

" Chairman of the Visiting Justices of the House of Correction

" To G. R. Dawson, esq." " at Brixton.—Jan. 6th 1825."

It further appears, that at this present Michaelmas session the Visiting Justices have reported, that having taken into consideration the order of the last session relative to the instruction of the prisoners, they had directed the chaplain to digest a plan for carrying the same into execution; and that he had laid before them the following suggestions for that purpose, which they approved and ordered to be acted upon, viz.:—

" 1st. That a set of the cheapest elementary books and cards, such as are used in the National Schools, be provided for the use of the prisoners.—2d. As the Secretary of State has allowed a convict to be retained in the county gaol as teacher of the boys there, it is probable that he would allow other convicts to be retained in the house of correction for the same purpose; but in case no prisoner can be found who can be perfectly relied upon as proper for that office, it is suggested that the turnkeys Hudson and Cave be appointed teachers of the male prisoners, and that an elderly woman of respectable character be engaged to instruct the females, subject to the approbation of the Visitors.—3d. That in consequence of the large number of prisoners confined in the house of correction at Brixton, the introduction of Dr. Bell's system is very desirable; and in case a proper person within the gaol cannot be found, that therefore a competent teacher from the Central National School, in Baldwin's-gardens, be engaged for months, and that it be part of his duty to instruct the turnkeys, or such prisoners as may be entrusted with the care of the school, in the above system.—4th. That as no inconvenience was found during the two last years, to arise from prisoners being brought together from different wards into

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into one room during the time of school, it may be permitted for the same to be done now, under the direction of the chaplain.—5th. That the attendance in the schools of all prisoners under the age of fifteen years be enforced, except in cases where bodily disease or defective intellect renders such attendance inexpedient.—6th. That during the first year the hours of attendance in the schools be, on Sundays from one to two o'clock, and from six to seven in the evening; on Tuesdays and Thursdays from half past ten to half past eleven; and on Saturdays from four to five in the winter months, and from to in summer.—7th. That the governor be directed to take cognizance of and to punish any disorderly, refractory or negligent conduct in the prisoners attending the schools, when reported to him by the teachers."

Which report was confirmed by the Session, except as to so much thereof as relates to the adoption of the recommendation of the chaplain that convicts should be retained in the house of correction for the instruction of boys, and that a woman should be engaged to instruct the female prisoners.

That it appears from the report of the chaplain, that the conduct of the prisoners during the last twelve months has been on the whole more orderly and better than he had before known it; a desire to profit by the instruction now afforded in the prison is general amongst them; and the schools which have been recently established, in compliance with a clause to that effect in the Prison Laws Consolidation Act, are consequently productive of good effect. The more perfect subordination now observable may, he thinks, be attributable in some degree to the material diminution in the number of prisoners; but at the same time there is every reason to believe that the best moral effects continue to result from the system of discipline now pursued in the house of correction; and if distress, occasioned by loss of character and consequent inability to procure employment, did not counteract them, by urging the prisoner, when liberated, to seek subsistence by returning to dishonest practices, the instances of re-commitment would probably be much less frequent. That a society has been formed, in the county of Surrey, for the employment and reformation of prisoners on their discharge; and notwithstanding the low state of its funds, the effects of its operation are most encouraging: during the last year, twenty-six persons of this description, from the house of correction at Brixton alone, have been effectually relieved; and it is very gratifying to state, that of the above number, seventeen are now conducting themselves with propriety and industry; some in the Refuge for the Destitute, where they are employed and supported at the expense of the Society, and some in respectable situations as domestic servants, whose extensive benefit might, he is confident, be ensured both to the county of Surrey and to the public in general, if the funds of the Society were increased. The perfect temperance and regularity enforced in the houses of correction go far towards weakening, if not seducing the habits of idleness and drunkenness to which so large a portion of their inmates have been victims; and when the day of liberation arrives, many of them want the means, rather than the inclination, of returning to a regular course of life: let them but find a refuge from immediate distress, till by a recovery of their lost character they might be able to obtain employment, and many would return to the paths of rectitude, if it were from no better principle than suggested by the recollection of the misery they have brought upon themselves by forsaking them.

It further appears from the chaplain's report, that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered four times in the course of the last year, when the governor, matron, two turnkeys, and from three to nine prisoners, on each occasion communicated.

Governor's Certificates.

It appears from the certificates of the governor, delivered at each quarter session during the year, that the rules and regulations established for the government of this prison have been strictly enforced, with the exception of that which requires prayers to be read every day; such prayers having, during the quarter ending at the Epiphany session, been read on week days only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

House

House of Correction at Kingston-upon-Thames.

Visitors Reports.

It appears from the reports of the Visiting Justices, that the prisoners have in general enjoyed good health, and have conducted themselves in a quiet and orderly manner; and that they have done a considerable quantity of voluntary labour, in grinding grain and dressing flax, and other work; that the prison is in good repair, and that the officers appear to have discharged their duties in an exemplary and correct manner; and that the chaplain has been particularly attentive to the religious improvement of the prisoners, and has also afforded them daily instruction in reading and writing.

It appears, that at the Epiphany session the Visiting Justices reported that the old buildings had been altered, according to an order of the quarter session, and that there was then a convenient chapel and infirmary, with a good stove in the chapel.

That in the employment of the prisoners in the various processes of the manufacture of hemp and flax, it was found necessary to obtain the use of certain machinery on hire, and to employ a competent person to instruct the prisoners in such processes, and also to give such information to the turnkey as might enable him to instruct the prisoners.

Chaplain's Report.

It appears from the chaplain's report, that the conduct of the prisoners has been very orderly during the last year; that they have paid great attention to Divine service, and that several of them have made considerable improvement by the opportunity afforded them in religious instruction; that the order of the Midsummer quarter session, relative to the instruction of prisoners in reading and writing, have been strictly and punctually complied with, both by himself, the governor, and his son the turnkey, to whom the chaplain states himself to be much indebted for their assistance, and the progress the prisoners have made, both in reading and writing, is very apparent; many of them who could do neither, can now do both very decently.

Governor's Certificate.

It appears from the certificates delivered by the governor at the several sessions, that the rules and regulations for the government of the gaol have been strictly complied with.

Ben. Barnard, Chairman.

SURREY—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of SURREY: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
230	336	179	241	65	11	44	10	83	28	2,364	11	10	116	28	105	32	22	6

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
241	148	54	18	10	–	19	222	–	9	141	–	11	–	103	14	4

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff, Court of Quarter Session, and Eleven Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——FIFTEEN: Governor, appointed by the Sheriff; Chaplain, Surgeon and Matron, by the Court of Quarter Session; Female Turnkey, by the Visiting Justices; Clerk, by the Governor, and approved of by the Visiting Justices; five Turnkeys, two Day Watchmen, two Night Watchmen, by the Governor.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOR Criminals, ten Classes, each having a Day Room and Airing Yard; for Debtors, three Classes, fifty-two Rooms (which are Day and Night Rooms) and three Airing Yards. The Work Rooms are a Wash-house and Laundry. The Classes cannot be extended, but they might be increased by being divided.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——DIETARY of Prisoners before Trial, ten pounds and a half of Bread, three pints of Soup, with one pound of Meat, and four pints of Gruel. Weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 0½*d.* Convicted Prisoners receive in addition four pounds of Potatoes. Additional weekly Cost per head, 2*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——DISTRESSED Prisoners are allowed Clothing. Cost per head, of Men's Clothes, 16*s.* 10*d.*; of Women's, 1*l.* 6*s.* 9½*d.* Allowance of Bedding to Criminals, a Flock Bed, two Blankets, and a Coverlid; Cost when new, 1*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* To Debtors, a Hammock and Coverlid; Cost when new, 12*s.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Surrey: Common Gaol—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——CLEANING the Gaol, gardening, washing, and Nurses in Infirmaries.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Prisoners have free access to the Airing Yards for Exercise during the day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Earnings. The Prisoners employed receive an additional allowance of Food.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain performs Morning and Evening Service, and preaches once on Sundays; performs the Morning Service on Tuesdays and Thursdays; assembles the Prisoners in the Chapel for Instruction on Wednesdays; visits the Sick and those in Solitary Confinement frequently, and those under Sentence of Death twice daily; he also frequently visits the Prisoners in their Classes. The Boys are taught to read and write. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books selected by the Chaplain.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily. A separate Building for Men's and Women's Infirmaries (having each four Rooms) is provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——BEING Debtors, Prisoners before Trial, and Sick in Infirmaries.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ONE hundred and forty-one put in Solitary Confinement for disorderly Conduct; one put in Irons for attempting to escape, and eight for riotous Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——ONE; William Dewhirst, aged 34, committed for Murder; since the 18th of November 1824; he has shown no symptoms of Insanity while in Gaol; the Verdict of the Jury was, that he was Insane at the time of the commission of the Offence.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

J. Walter, Governor.

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SURREY—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of SURREY: Brixton House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
124	–	197	133	–	–	61	26	42	4	989	52	5	51	25	94	27	9	3

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
201	12	5	3	3	all.	–	–	–	1	128	–	10	–	155	12	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR, Chaplain, Surgeon, Matron, Female Turnkey, Five Male Turnkeys, Miller, Baker, Watchman, and Cook; all the Officers are appointed by the Magistrates, except the Male Turnkeys, who are appointed by the Governor under the sanction of Visiting Justices.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Classes, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, besides the two Infirmaries; can be extended, if required.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EIGHT pints of Gruel; six pints of Soup; one pound of Beef; five pounds and a quarter of Potatoes; and ten pounds and a half of Bread. Cost, 2*s.* 7½*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——Flock Bed, 9*s.* 4*d.*; two Blankets, 20*s.*; one Rug, 7*s.* 6*d.*; a Jacket, 5*s.* 3*d.*; Trowsers, 3*s.* 6*d.*; Shirt, 3*s.* 6*d.*; Shoes, 4*s.*; Stockings, 1*s.* 3*d.*—£. 2. 14*s.* 4*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD WHEEL, and Garden Labour for the Men. Tread Wheel, washing, making and mending the Prisoners Clothing, for the Women Prisoners.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Surrey: Brixton House of Correction—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN in Summer; in the Winter, as day-light will admit of. No time allowed for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——£. 244. 5 *s.* 3 *d.*—20 per cent to the Governor; the rest given to the Prisoners at their discharge, under the direction of the Visiting Magistrates.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT has.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——READS Prayers twice, and Preaches once on Sunday. Reads Prayers, and superintends the School, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each class of Prisoners is provided with Bibles and other religious Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends every day. Two separate Hospitals.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ALL employed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——REFRACTORY Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

J. Green, Governor.

SURREY—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Surrey: Guildford House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
62	80	54	58	–	–	17	1	32	8	208	48	9	1	–	43	8	6	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column № 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
80	11	1	–	–	all.	–	–	–	–	21	–	19 sleeping cells, can be made solitary if necessary.	–	34	8	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Magistrates, and Superintendence of the Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR, Matron, Miller, and three Assistants; Governor, Matron and Miller by the Sessions, and Assistants by the Governor, sanctioned by the Visiting Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SEVEN Classes, seven Airing Yards, seven Day Rooms, four Rooms for the Tread Wheel, and sufficient Ground to enlarge the Prison, if required.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——WEEKLY Cost per head, about 2*s.* 10*d.* each Prisoner. Breakfast, three quarters of a pound of Bread and one pint of Gruel daily. Dinner, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, three quarters of a pound of Bread and one third of a pound of Beef, and three quarters of a pound of Potatoes; Supper, one pint and a half of Soup. Dinner, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, three quarters of a pound of Bread and one pint and a half of Soup; Supper, three quarters of a pound of Potatoes. Sunday's Dinner, three quarters of a pound of Bread and one pint and a half of Gruel; three quarters of a pound of Potatoes for Supper.

24.—Allowance

Schedule (B.)—County of Surrey: Guildford House of Correction—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Bedding consists of a Straw Mattrass, Flock or Hull Bed, two Blankets and one Rug. No regular Gaol Dress, but Jackets, Trowsers, Shirts, Stockings and Shoes allowed when necessary.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD-WHEEL.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN Hours at Work when Day-light permits.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——TWENTY per Cent of the Earnings is allowed the Governor out of the first One hundred Pounds, the residue is paid into the County Stock.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification as required has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Morning and Evening Service, and a Sermon on Sundays, and Morning Prayers on Tuesdays and Thursdays; the Chaplain frequently visits the Prisoners at other times. Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books are supplied the Prisoners, and religious Tracts distributed by the Chaplain, who is to superintend the School about to be formed for the Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends the Sick daily, and the Infirmary is a separate Building, situate away from the body of the Prison.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——REFUSING to work; stealing Fellow Prisoners Bread; fighting, and attempting to escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

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SURREY—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of SURREY: House of Correction at Kingston-upon-Thames.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
No separate Sleeping Cells.	49	124		–	–	–	–	–	–	121	–	–	–	–	101	7	13	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
31	2	–	–	–	–	Dressing Flax and grinding Corn.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	5	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——VISITING Justices appointed at the Quarter Sessions.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THREE; viz. Governor, Matron and Turnkey, appointed at the General Quarter Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——CLASSES, three; Wards, seven; Work Rooms, one; Day Rooms, two; Airing Yards, two. Whether can be extended or increased? it can be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——BREAD, per week, 2*s.* 5*d.*; Meat, Potatoes, Salt, Oatmeal, Scotch Barley and Onions, 1*s.* 3½*d.*; 3*s.* 8½*d.* per head per Week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——JACKET, 5*s.* 3*d.*; Trowsers, 3*s.* 6*d.*; Shirt, 2*s.* 4*d.*; Stockings, 1*s.* 3*d.*; Shoes, 4*s.*; Bed, 15*s.* 6*d.*; Coverlid, 5*s.* 3*d.*; Blankets, 13*s.* Total per head, 2*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——BRUISING Flax and grinding Corn.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B)—County of Surrey: House of Correction at Kingston-upon-Thames—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO particular Hours of Labour or Exercise, in consequence of not having room for all to work at one time.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Amount of Earnings at present is insufficient for application.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION has been observed, as far as the nature of the Prison will allow.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS Tuesdays and Thursdays; Catechism rehearsed on Fridays; Prayers read and a Sermon preached on Sunday mornings; likewise Prayers in the Afternoon. The Chaplain attends also daily to instruct the Prisoners; and Bibles and other Books are also provided.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon's attendance regular; and a separate Building is provided for the reception of the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE whole of the Prisoners are occasionally employed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO Punishment of this description has yet taken place.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NOT any of this description.

34.—General Observations.——EVERY thing contained in this Schedule has been observed, as far as the nature of the Prison will allow.

William Cook,

Governor of the House of Correction at Kingston-upon-Thames in the County of Surrey.

N° 45.—SUSSEX.

Sussex.

The General REPORT of His Majesty's Justices, made at the Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Chichester, in and for the Western Division of the County of Sussex, on Tuesday the 19th day of October 1825; and at Lewes, within and for the Eastern Division of the County, on Thursday the 21st day of the same month, pursuant to the statute 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24.

As respects His Majesty's Gaol at Horsham.

THESE respective Courts, in making their Report, beg to refer to their Report made at the last Michaelmas general quarter sessions of the peace held for the respective divisions, as respects the additional rules and regulations for the management of the said gaol, in which was stated that such rules and regulations had been submitted to and were then before His Majesty's Justices of gaol delivery for approval, and that a copy, when approved, would be transmitted to one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and that copies of the same would also be fixed up in the said gaol, as directed by the said Act.

They further report, that such additional rules and regulations have been since confirmed by His Majesty's Justices of gaol delivery; a copy of the same transmitted to His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Home Department; and copies also fixed up in the said gaol, according to the provisions of the said Act, and the same ever since strictly complied with.

That the classification of the prisoners, as mentioned in their said Report, has been regularly continued.

That it appears to them, from the result of the several reports of the Visiting Magistrates and of the keeper of the said gaol, that the same is in good, substantial and perfect repair; that the keeper, turnkeys, matron, and other officers of the said prison, have been attentive to their duty; the prison in all respects clean and in good order, and the conduct of the prisoners generally regular and orderly; and that the general state of the health of the prisoners throughout the year has been good.

That from the report of the chaplain of the said prison, the conduct of the prisoners has been good, and that they have been very attentive to the religious instructions afforded them; that the attention of the chaplain and surgeon to their respective duties has been most exemplary, and such as has given the greatest satisfaction.

That Visiting Justices of the said gaol have been regularly appointed at each of the general quarter sessions of the peace during the year.

And finally they report, that the number of prisoners confined in the said gaol immediately previous to the respective quarter sessions held within the year, have been as follows:—

		Epiphany.	Easter.	Midsummer.	Michaelmas.
Debtors	Males	58	76	59	48
	Females	2	2	1	–
		60	78	60	48
Felons tried	Males	20	31	–	–
	Females	–	3	–	1
		20	34	–	1
Felons for trial	Males	8	1	10	15
	Females	–	–	1	3
		8	1	11	18
Misdemeanors tried	Males	5	1	5	3
	Females	–	–	1	–
		5	1	6	3
Misdemeanors for trial	Males	–	–	–	–
	Females	–	–	–	–
		–	–	–	–
		93	114	77	70

Michaelmas Sessions, at Chichester, 18th October 1825,
J. Twyford, jun. Chairman.

Michaelmas Sessions, at Lewes, 20th October 1825,
T. Partington, Chairman.

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The General REPORT of His Majesty's Justices, made at the Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Chichester, within and for the Western Division of the County of Sussex, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October 1825, pursuant to the statute 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24.

As respects the House of Correction at Petworth.

THAT the rules and regulations made under the above-mentioned Act have been strictly complied with, and the classification of the prisoners observed.

That from the report of the chaplain of the said prison, the conduct of the prisoners has been very orderly and proper, and their attention to the religious instruction afforded them, and their improvement in learning, has been such as to give him the greatest satisfaction; and from the surgeon's report, the prisoners have been during the year in general very healthy.

From the report of the Visiting Justices, they are enabled to state with the greatest satisfaction that the number of prisoners during the last year has been far less than the number in the three preceding years, on an average of one third; and which is attributed to the introduction of hard labour, and the effects of religious instruction by the chaplain of the prison during their confinement, whose strict attention to the duties of his office has been such as to afford the Visiting Justices the greatest satisfaction.

That the prison is perfectly clean, well ventilated, and kept in the most proper order; the keeper, matron, and other officers, attentive to their several duties.

That no alteration has been made in the prison, or in the keeper's apartments, since the last report.

That Visiting Justices of the said house of correction have been regularly appointed at each of the general quarter sessions of the peace during the year.

And finally they report, that the number of prisoners confined in the said house of correction immediately previous to the respective quarter sessions held within the year, have been as follows:—

		Epiphany.	Easter.	Midsummer.	Michaelmas.
Felons tried	Males	6	6	7	3
	Females	–	–	1	–
		6	6	8	3
Felons for trial	Males	13	9	2	15
	Females	–	3	3	2
		13	12	5	17
Misdemeanors tried	Males	18	13	5	6
	Females	1	1	–	–
		19	14	5	6
Misdemeanors for trial	Males	7	4	2	7
	Females	–	–	–	–
		7	4	2	7
Vagrants	Males	4	5	6	9
	Females	–	–	–	–
		4	5	6	9

J. Twyford, Chairman.

The General REPORT of His Majesty's Justices for the County of Sussex, made at the Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Lewes, within and for the Eastern Division of the said County, on Thursday, the 21st day of October 1825, pursuant to the statute 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24.

As respects the House of Correction at Lewes.

THAT it appears to them, from the several Reports of the Visiting Justices, the chaplain, and the keeper, as also from other circumstances which have come to their knowledge, that

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that the said house of correction is in good and substantial repair; the keeper, turnkeys, and other officers, throughout the year attentive to their duty; the prison in all respects clean and in good order, and the conduct of the prisoners generally regular and orderly. That the general state of the health of the prisoners during the same period has been good, there not having been more than two in the infirmary at any one time, and the number during the whole year not exceeding seven.

They further report, that the scurvy, noticed in their last Report to have afflicted many of the prisoners during the winter season, had not been so prevalent as in the preceding year, very few cases having occurred of that disease, and those of a milder nature than in the last year, which they attribute in a great measure to the occasional use of moveable stoves in the several passages, particularly when the atmosphere has been damp and heavy, which have had the effect of procuring a more complete circulation of dry air in all parts of the prison.

That an alteration has been made in the interior of the prison, by fitting up a range of apartments immediately under the roof, for the purpose of infirmaries, and which have no communication with any part of the prison where the prisoners are placed; whereas the infirmary was before placed in the middle of the prison and immediately over the chapel, and where there was consequently danger of communication in case of any prisoners being placed labouring under infectious disease.

That during the absence of the late keeper, Mr. Joseph Jones (who was then attending the assizes at Horsham, on the 22d day of March last), a prisoner, named William Collins, effected his escape by climbing up one of the leaden water-pipes attached to the body of the prison, during the time he was allowed to be in the yard for air and exercise; to prevent, however, the like occurrence in future, precautionary measures have been taken.

That the said Joseph Jones, the late keeper of the said house of correction, departed this life on the 3d day of May last, after a short but severe illness; and that on his decease, Mr. Thomas Ancell has been appointed to succeed him in his office; and that, from the experience which we have hitherto had of his conduct, we have every reason to believe that he will prove an useful and efficient servant to the public.

That Visiting Justices of the said house of correction have been regularly appointed at each of the general quarter sessions of the peace during the year; and that they, or some of them, have frequently visited and gone over every part of the house, according to the directions of the late Act of parliament.

And finally they report, that the number of prisoners confined in the said house of correction, immediately previous to the respective quarter sessions held within the year, have been as follows:—

		Epiphany.	Easter.	Midsummer.	Michaelmas.
Felons tried	Males	23	33	22	12
	Females	2	3	3	5
		25	36	25	17
Felons for trial	Males	25	11	22	22
	Females	1	4	5	5
		26	15	27	27
Convicted of misdemeanors (including summary convictions)	Males	55	29	45	48
	Females	4	4	5	6
		59	33	50	54
Misdemeanors for trial	Males	10	7	–	8
	Females	–	–	1	–
		10	7	1	8
Vagrants	Males	19	15	9	14
	Females	5	4	5	19
		24	19	14	33
Children with their mothers		6	4	3	5
		150	114	120	144

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IN respect to the house of correction at Battle, they report, that that prison is fit and sufficient for the purposes for which the same is directed, as mentioned in their last Report; that every thing respecting it is orderly and regular; and that the number of prisoners therein confined immediately previous to the respective sessions is as follows:—

Epiphany sessions - - - - - - -	19 males.
	1 female.
Easter sessions - - - - - - - -	2 males.
	2 females.
Midsummer sessions - - - - - - -	2 males.
	2 females.
Michaelmas sessions - - - - - -	10 males.
	1 female.

T. Partington, Chairman.

SUSSEX—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Sussex: Common Gaol at Horsham.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
57	171	90	70	48	–	3	1	14	4	134	3	1	15	3	18	4	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
50	1	–	–	–	–	–	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	about 20	3	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——DEBTORS part under the Sheriff; the Felons under the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the County, and the Superintendence of the Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, three male Turnkeys, appointed by the Justices in Sessions; and a Matron provided when necessary by the Visiting Justices.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NUMBER of Classes, five Male, one Female; Number of Wards, fifty-six; no Work Rooms; Number of Day Rooms, seven; Number of Airing Yards, four. I think they may be extended should it become necessary.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——TWO pounds of Bread per day; Cost per week, 2*s.* 11*d.* Prisoners allowed to purchase Food or receive it from their Friends.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NONE allowed unless ordered by the Visiting Justices. The Linen and Stockings of Male Prisoners cost weekly 3*d.*; the Linen and Stockings of Female Prisoners cost weekly 4*d.* Bedding for the whole consists of three Blankets, and Bed filled with Straw. Feather Beds when required.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Sussex: Common Gaol at Horsham—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Labour. Eight hours of Exercise daily.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE earned.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION of Prisoners has been made, and separate Building for Female Prisoners and Misdemeanors.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS are read daily in the Chapel; on Sunday the regular Church Service is performed, Morning and Afternoon; one Sermon preached, and such of the Prisoners as are willing to receive religious Instruction are catechised from the New Testament. They are encouraged to teach each other to read, under the Superintendence of the Chaplain, who weekly examines into their progress. Bibles, Testaments, Prayer, Spelling and other Books provided by the County.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends regularly twice a week, and at other times when required. There are separate Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO accommodation. The Prisoners are generally sentenced to the House of Correction for Punishment.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——WHEN punished by Solitary Confinement or Irons it is by order of the Visiting Justices for Damage done, breaking Prison, or cutting up Bedding or Wearing Apparel, and other disorderly Conduct. No Whipping (except by Sentence of the Court.)

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——YES. William Storr, aged 21, and Jasper Bailey, aged 23, for Felony; the said William Storr for having carnally known a Sow, the said Jasper Bailey for a Rape. William Storr confined 10th July 1821, and Jasper Bailey 19th June 1821. Found Insane by the Jury who tried them for Felony at the Assizes for Sussex, held at Lewes, 18th of August 1821.

34.—General Observations.——THE Prison is in a healthy Situation, free from Damps and foggy Atmosphere. The Prisoners are generally healthy, and supplied with good Water. The Prison is very frequently attended by the Visiting Justices.

(signed) *John Smart,* Keeper.

(Examined) *Wm Balcombe Langridge,* Clerk of the Peace.

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SUSSEX—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Sussex: House of Correction at Petworth.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
30	96	279	270	–	–	187	12	62	9	233	196	18	53	3	237	19	12	2

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
72	35	11	6	4	140	55	75	–	3	13	16	2	–	69	7	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction and Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Justices of the Western Division of the County of Sussex.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR, a Matron, two Turnkeys, and a Master Manufacturer.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Classes, ten Day Rooms, eight Airing Yards, three Work Rooms, one Receiving Room, two Infirmaries, two Pump Houses, which cannot be extended or increased with propriety within the boundary of the present Building. —*N. B.* Two of the ten Day Rooms are occupied by Female Prisoners, and appropriated for their Sleeping as well as Day Rooms.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWO pounds of the best Wheaten Bread daily, at 2¼*d.* per pound; Weekly Cost, 2*s.* 7½*d.* per head. This is the only Prison Allowance unless ordered by the Surgeon, in addition to which every Prisoner is allowed to expend half the amount of his Earnings in Tobacco, Butcher's Meat, and one quart of Table Beer per day.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Allowance of Clothing and Bedding is a Coat, Waistcoat, and pair of Trowsers, Shirt, pair of Stockings, and a pair of Shoes, Bedstead, a Straw Mattrass, two Blankets and a Coverlid; Average Cost per head, 8*s.* 10¼*d.* but when new 4*l.* 17*s.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Sussex: House of Correction at Petworth—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD-MILL, Woollen Manufactory, turning a Roller, pumping Water, Mangling for the use of the Prison, making and mending Shoes and Clothes, and also the Carpentery, Painting and Whitewashing required within the Prison.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FROM Eight o'clock to One, and from Two to Seven in the Summer half year; and in the Winter half year from Eight to One, and from Two to a quarter before Six, or until half an hour before the termination of Day-light.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— AMOUNT of Prisoners Earnings, from 12th October 1824 to 11th October 1825, 38*l.* 18*s.* 1¼*d.* out of which Amount was allowed to the Prisoners of the first Class, two fifths; second Class, one fourth; and to the third Class, what they earn over and above the Prison allowance of Food, one half of which is paid the Prisoner weekly, the remainder on discharge; making in the whole to the Prisoners 12*l.* 3*s.* 1¼*d.* and the surplus, being 26*l.* 15*s.*, to the Prison Fund.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IN respect to Male Prisoners, the Classification required by this Act has been strictly observed and complied with, and the Female Prisoners have been classed agreeably to the 5th Geo. IV, c. 85, s. 10.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Worship is performed every day and twice on Sundays by the Chaplain, or others authorized to officiate in his absence. Prisoners when not otherwise employed attend School four hours a day; and once or twice a week the Male and Female Prisoners are assembled separately for general Instruction, when the Readers repeat their progress to the Chaplain, who is unremitting in the prescribed exercise of his function. A Bible, Catechism and Spelling Book are placed in each Day Room for the use of the Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon inspects every Prisoner in this Prison before he is placed in his proper Ward; he visits every Prisoner twice a week, and also every Patient, as the circumstances of their cases may require.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE Reason the Prisoners, with reference to Column 15, were not employed, they were committed for Trial, and not under Sentence. Twenty-five of this number are now in Confinement to take their Trial at the ensuing Sessions.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THE cause of Punishment which has been inflicted was for refusing to work, and for using abusive Language to the Turnkeys, or for Prisoners fighting one with another; Solitary Confinement, for wilfully refusing to labour when sentenced thereto, for opprobrious Language to the Turnkeys in the execution of their office, or wilfully destroying Articles belonging to the Prison; Irons were used on two Prisoners who attempted to make their escape, and one Prisoner was confined in body Irons, not being of sound Mind, to prevent him from destroying the Prison Property until a Straight Jacket could be procured for him, being twenty-four hours.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——ONE. Samuel Linfield, aged 51 years, acquitted of Murder and Felony, but the Jury were of opinion he was Insane at the time he perpetrated the Crime. Has been in Confinement fourteen years and seven months. Not the least appearance of Insanity.

34.—General Observations.——THE cases of Sickness in Column 18, are sixty-two Patients, twenty-one of which came into the Prison ill, and that the only severe cases which have occurred during the year were two of these twenty-one. It is the custom of this Prison to enter every Prisoner's Name on the Sick List, although his Complaint should be of ever so trivial a nature; and of the remaining sixty cases, a great portion are of this description, and were such as the Prisoners would have taken no notice had they not been in Prison. With reference to the recommitments, Column 13, they are principally for misbehaviour in Workhouses, Husbands leaving their Wives chargeable on the Parishes, for Lewdness, for not obeying orders in Bastardy, and one a second time for Felony; this is a Female under twenty years of age.

11th October 1825. *John Mance*, Keeper.

(Examined) *Wm Balcombe Langridge*,
Clerk of the Peace.

SUSSEX—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Sussex: House of Correction at Lewes.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
70	210	79	135	4	–	64	24	35	8	685	68	25	31	7	95	29	4	3

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
155	16	5	1	1	63	21	51	–	–	13	–	11	–	7	3	2

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Jurisdiction of the Magistrates for the Eastern Division of the County, and the Superintendence of the Visiting Magistrates of the said House of Correction.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, four Male and one Female Turnkeys, appointed by the Magistrates of the Eastern Division of the County.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NUMBER of Classes, five; number of Wards, ten; number of Work Rooms, four; number of Day Rooms, ten; number of Airing Yards, six. Cannot be extended.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——DIETARY to those committed for Hard Labour, fourteen pints of Gruel, seven pints of Soup, ten pounds and a half of Bread, and seven pounds of Potatoes; Cost, 3*s.* 4½*d.* per head. To all other Prisoners, seven pints of Soup and ten pounds and a half of Bread; Cost, 2*s.* 5¾*d.* per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——MALES: Felons, Convicts and Misdemeanors, after Sentence, receive from the County a Jacket, Waistcoat, Trowsers, two Shirts, two pair of Stockings and Shoes, two Handkerchiefs; Cost, 1*l.* 13*s.* Females: Prisoners as above, receive from the County one Bonnet, two Caps, two Handkerchiefs, two Aprons, two pair of Stockings, one pair of Shoes, two Shifts, two Petticoats, two Gowns and Cloak; Cost, 1*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* Bedding for the whole consists of three Blankets, one Rug, and a Bed filled with Straw; Cost, 1*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of Sussex: House of Correction at Lewes—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD-WHEEL and beating Hemp, Hard Labour, carding Wool, picking Hair, pumping Water, Knitting, Washing and Spinning, also making Clothing for Prisoners.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FROM Michaelmas to Lady-day, Work from Eight to Twelve in the Morning, and from One to Four, P. M.; from Lady-day to Michaelmas, from Seven to Eight, and from half after Eight to Twelve, A. M., and from One to Six, P. M. Hours of Exercise, about Two daily.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— TOTAL amount of Earnings by Prisoners, from Michaelmas 1824 to Michaelmas 1825, 26*l.* 10*s.* The Keeper begs leave to refer to the 18th Article of the additional Rules of the said House of Correction, transmitted to His Majesty's Secretary of State, as to the mode of applying the Earnings to the Prisoners, it being impossible for him fully to answer it here. The Officers of the Prison receive no part of the Earnings, but the Overplus (if any) is applied towards the Maintenance of the Prisoners.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION complete as directed by this Act, and strictly observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service, with a Sermon, on Sundays and Wednesdays; the Prisoners are instructed occasionally; Sick are also visited by the Chaplain. Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other religious Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——EVERY day, and oftener if required. Four Infirmaries, two for Male and two for Female Prisoners.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ALL Prisoners confined in this House of Correction are employed as stated in the Answer to Query N° 25. if not prevented by Sickness or Infirmity.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THE Reasons for Punishment by Solitary Confinement are, for refusing to work, and for refractory Behaviour in the House against the Rules and Regulations thereof.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE Prison is in a healthy situation, free from Damp or foggy Atmosphere arising from low Lands. The Prisoners generally healthy; supplied with good Water from Chalk Rock Springs; well ventilated; and the Visiting Magistrates frequently inspect the Prison and Prisoners.

Thos Anull, Keeper.

(Examined) *Wm Balcombe Langridge*,
Clerk of the Peace.

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SUSSEX—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Sussex: House of Correction at Battle.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8	24	92	74	–	–	53	11	10	–	74	53	11	10	–	59	11	4	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10 & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
21	2	–	–	–	–	–	74	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——THE House of Correction appropriated to the reception of Persons apprehended in the Battle District of the County, and committed for further Examination, and likewise of Vagrants, refractory Paupers, Servants and Apprentices, or other Persons committed under summary Convictions of Magistrates in the said District, whose terms of Imprisonment do not exceed one Calender Month.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of the Eastern Division of the County, and under the Superintendence of the Visiting Magistrates of the said House of Correction.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper and one Matron, appointed by the Magistrates of the Eastern Division of the County.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——EIGHT separate Cells, four Day Rooms, two Airing Yards; cannot be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner is allowed two pounds of Bread a day.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——EACH Cell contains a Bed stuffed with Straw, three Blankets, and a Rug.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Sussex: House of Correction at Battle—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Exercise three hours in the Morning, from Nine till Twelve.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——NO Classification, the Prison not admitting it.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THERE is no Chaplain or other Clergyman appointed for this House of Correction; but the Dean of Battle attends the Prison every Sunday, and reads the Prayers, and delivers a Sermon to the Prisoners, and also supplies the Prisoners with Bibles and other religious Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends when occasion requires. There is an Infirmary for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NONE provided by the Magistrates.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——GEORGE DAW, for attempting to escape, was ironed. Henry Veness, for Gaming, was placed in Solitary Confinement two days.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE situation of the Prison is healthy, and is well supplied with Water. The only case of Sickness arose from the Person being diseased when committed.

Sam^l Cooke, Keeper.

(Examined) *W^m Balcombe Langridge*,
Clerk of the Peace.

N° 46.—WARWICKSHIRE.

Sir, Alverton, near Stratford-on-Avon, 25th October 1825.

I HAVE the honour to send you herewith a copy of the rules and regulations now in force for the government of Warwick gaol: they are hung up in every day-room in that prison.

In my report to you after the Michaelmas sessions of 1824, I ventured to express a hope that the additions and alterations which were then going on in the house of correction at Warwick would be completed ere this: I am sorry to say that they are not; there was more to be done than could be effected in the time: one of the new courts is occupied, and the other is nearly finished.

The alterations in the old building are being proceeded with, and a plan of the whole will be transmitted to you at the ensuing Michaelmas sessions.

No addition has been made since Michaelmas 1824 to the establishment of officers of the gaol, or alteration in their salaries, except that that of the night watchman has been raised from 45 *l.* to 47 *l.* 10 *s.*

In consequence of the repairs which are being carried on in the house of correction, it has been found necessary to have sometimes a day watchman, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* per day. This is the only change which has been made in the establishment of its officers, or in the expenses attending them.

I have, &c.

G. Skipwith,
Chairman of the Q. Sess. at Warwick.

The Right honourable Robert Peel,
&c. &c. &c.

Schedule (B.)—County of WARWICK: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
93	206	137	115	11	–	36	10	63	6	498	47	10	52	6	80	11	18	6

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
225	6	8	–	–	17	26	58	–	1	–	17	3	–	88	13	3

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——OF the Visiting Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Gaoler, six Officers appointed by him, and one Matron.

22.—Number

Schedule (B.)—County of Warwick: Common Gaol—*continued.*

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——N° 1 and N° 2, Males for Trial; N° 3, Misdemeanors tried; N° 4, Misdemeanors untried; N° 5, Boys tried; N° 6, Tread Mill; N° 7, Females tried; N° 8, Females untried; N° 9, Misdemeanors tried; N° 10, Misdemeanors untried.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——MEAT, one pound, 6*d.*; Bread, eleven pounds twelve ounces, at 2*d.* per pound; Vegetables, 2*d.*; Soup twice a week, Gruel once a week, 1*d.* Weekly Cost, 2*s.* 8½*d.* each.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE whole suit Clothing, Bedding, &c. 4*l.* 4*s.* when new.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A Tread Mill with three Wheels, Pin-heading, stitching Patten Ties, winding Silk, and other employment. All the Washing, Mending, &c. done by the Females.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR in Summer Nine hours, decreasing as the days shorten. Regular Exercise; and Prayers read twice a day by a Monitor in each Ward.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— EARNINGS about 53*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* The Women receive one third, the Boys one fourth of their Earnings; Surplus paid to the County Treasurer.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been extended as far as the limits of the Prison will admit.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain performs Divine Service on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. A Schoolmaster instructs the Boys. Bibles and Prayer Books are supplied.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends almost daily, but always when required. The Male and Female Prisoners have separate Sick Rooms.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THERE are Hand-Mills for splitting Beans, grinding Malt, &c. for the untried Male Prisoners as are willing to go to work: they receive half their Earnings.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO Whipping. The other Punishments, three days Confinement to their Cells for disorderly Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO One.

34.—General Observations.——

Henᵞ Tatnall, Gaoler.

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WARWICK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of WARWICK: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
10	228	179	142	–	–	67	8	59	8	656	60	9	66	7	109	15	15	3

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
183	12	5	3	–	127	–	15	–	–	–	–	4	–	71	22	3

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——OF the Visiting Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——EIGHT. A Keeper and a Matron, appointed by the Justices; two Turnkeys, one Watchman, one Taskmaster, one Miller, and one Baker, appointed by the Keeper.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes, three Wards, five Work Rooms, four Day Rooms, four Airing Yards. There is a Building being erected for the Female Prisoners, one part of it is occupied, and the other is in a state of forwardness.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——MEAT, one pound, 6*d.*; Bread, eleven pounds twelve ounces, at 2*d.* per pound; Vegetables, 2*d.*; Soup twice a week, Gruel once a week, 1*d.* Weekly Cost, 2*s.* 8½*d.* each.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?—— A SUFFICIENT stock of County Clothing is kept, to be used when necessary, and also clean comfortable Beds; the whole provided at the Expense of the County. The whole suit Clothing, Bedding, &c. 4*l.* 4*s.* when new.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——GRINDING Corn, Wire-drawing and Pin-heading. All the Washing, Mending, &c. done by the Females.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Warwick: House of Correction—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR in Summer Nine hours, decreasing as the days shorten. Regular Exercise; and Prayers read twice a day by a Monitor in each Ward.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— EARNINGS about 121*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* per annum; from Wire-drawing and Pin-heading. Prisoners receive about 2*d.* in a shilling upon their Earnings; the Surplus paid to the County Treasurer. Prisoners allowed 2*d.* per bushel for grinding Wheat. The Flour is made into Bread in the Prison, and consumed by the Prisoners in the Gaol and House of Correction.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been extended as far as the limits of the Prison will admit.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain performs Divine Service on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A Schoolmaster instructs the Boys. Bibles and Prayer Books are supplied.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends almost daily, but always when required. The Male and Female Prisoners have separate Sick Rooms.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——SOME not committed to Hard Labour; others from unfitness and inability.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO Whipping. The other Punishments, three days Confinement to their Cells for disorderly Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO one.

34.—General Observations.——

Josh Chaplin, Keeper.

N° 47.—WESTMORLAND.

Westmorland to wit.—AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, holden at Appleby, in and for the said County, on Monday the 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1825, before Sir Philip Musgrave, baronet, M. P. Chairman, John Hill, esquire, the Reverend Robert Milner, and others their associates, Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the peace, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors, in the said county committed; and of the quorum.

PURSUANT to the provisions contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales," I do hereby certify the following General Report, founded upon the several reports of the Visiting Justices, the chaplains, and the certificate of the keeper of the gaol or prison at Appleby, in and for the said county, viz.:

The Visiting Justices report, that the Appleby gaol is now undergoing alterations, for the purpose of enabling them to adopt the regulations of the new Act, with respect to classification, &c.

They are sorry to state that the contractors for the new works have not made so much progress as was expected, during the past summer.

Early in the ensuing spring, they confidently hope that all the works will be completed.

That little inconvenience has been sustained during these works, in consequence of the small number of the prisoners.

The chaplain reports, that the prisoners are regular in attendance at the chapel, except one female, eighty years of age, who is unwell.

The governor of the gaol's report is hereunto annexed.

R. S. Stephenson,
Clerk of the Peace.

Michaelmas Sessions, 1825.

I do hereby certify the above to be correct,

P. Musgrave, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of WESTMORLAND: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
10	4	10	6	1	1	none.	1	3	–	6	1	1	2	–	3	1	–	–

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* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
11	–	–	–	–	1	–	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	2	1

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Westmorland: Common Gaol—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Right honourable Charles Earl of Thanet, hereditary High Sheriff, and Superintendence of Thomas Thwaites, Gaoler.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE; appointed by the hereditary High Sheriff.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE Wards, with Day Rooms and Airing Yards. Six others in a state of forwardness.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——WEEKLY Allowance, 2*s.* 4*d.* per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO regular Prison Dress, Clothing allowed when required. Three Blankets and one Rug per head, and loose Straw.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——BREAKING Stones for the High Roads occasionally. Three Mill Rooms for steel Hand-Mills, for grinding Corn, in a forward state.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NINE hours in the day Labour, the rest Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——EARNINGS at present allowed to Prisoners.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION required by the Act not observed, but several extensive Alterations and Additions are in forwardness to remedy this Defect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——SERMON and Prayers every Sunday Afternoon; no Provision made for Instruction; supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——IN case of Sickness the Surgeon attends daily. Apartments for the Sick are in a forward state.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——TWO untried Prisoners, one Female with an Infant, two incapable.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO Prisoners under Punishment.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——JAMES TOWERS, committed for the Murder of his Wife, acquitted on the score of Insanity, but now in a sound state of mind; has been in Confinement three years and three quarters; his general Health much impaired by Confinement; aged 39.

34.—General Observations.——FULLY expect the Additions and Alterations will be all completed for next Return.

(signed) *Thomas Thwaites*, Gaoler.

N° 48.—WILTSHIRE.

Wiltshire.

Wilts, to wit.—IN pursuance of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England, the Clerk of the Peace prepared and delivered into Court, at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions 1825, the following General REPORT of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Wilts, founded on the several Reports of the Visiting Justices, on the Reports of the Chaplains, and on the Certificates of the several Keepers of the Gaol of Fisherton Anger, of the House of Correction at Devizes, and of the Bridewells of Devizes and Marlborough, in the said County.

On the Visiting Justices Reports:

THIS Court reports, that during the last year the proposed alterations in and additions to the county gaol at Fisherton Anger have been completed.

That this gaol, and the house of correction at Devizes, are in every respect calculated for the classification of the prisoners, as directed by the Act, and that such classification has been duly observed in those prisons:

That the bridewells at Devizes and Marlborough are used principally for the confinement of prisoners for trial.

That some repairs and alterations are in progress at those prisons; and that (as far as practicable) the classification therein has been observed.

That during the last year a new mill-house has been erected on the outside the boundary wall of the house of correction at Devizes; the mill-works of which (now in a state of forwardness, and expected to be completed in the next quarter) will be put in motion by a shaft connected with the tread-wheel, and worked by the prisoners within the boundary wall.

That the prisoners in the house of correction at Devizes have been regularly employed in grinding corn at the crank-mill, in raising water by the machine, and in working the tread-mill at that prison; and that no inconvenience has been found to result from working the tread-mill, since the erection thereof.

And that the keepers and other officers of the several prisons have paid regular attention to their respective duties.

Upon the Reports of the several Chaplains:

This Court reports, that the discipline in the several prisons during the last year has been good, and the general conduct of the prisoners satisfactory.

Upon the Reports of the several Surgeons;

This Court reports the general state and condition of the several prisons to be clean, and the prisoners healthy, during the last year.

And

And upon the Certificates of the several Keepers.

This Court reports, that the following number and description of prisoners are confined in the several prisons under mentioned:—

In the County Gaol:

Male debtors	24	
Male felons	12	
Female felons	1	
Male misdemeanants	3	
Hard labour	4	
Insane	1	
		45

In the House of Correction, Devizes:

Male felons	35	
Female felons	3	
Male misdemeanants	82	
Female ditto	15	
		135

In Devizes Bridewell:

Male felons	28	
Female felons	4	
Male misdemeanants	34	
Female ditto	2	
		68

In Marlborough Bridewell:

Males	11	
Females	1	
		12
Total number of Prisoners		260

And that no fever or other infectious disorder exists in either of these prisons.

Wilts, to wit.—At the adjournment of the Michaelmas sessions, December 1st, 1825, the foregoing Report was submitted to the Justices assembled at this Sessions, and being approved by them, was ordered to be transmitted to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament.

T. G. Bucknall Estcourt, Ch.

WILTSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of WILTS: Common Gaol, &c. at Fisherton Anger.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
96	114	60	30	19	–	5	–	5	1	243	6	2	3	–	7	2	1	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

12.* Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
101	13	6	2	2	5	–	6	–	4	8	45	3	–	120	15	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and a small Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAGISTRATES of the County, and superintended by a Committee of Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE Governor, Chaplain and Surgeon, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions; Matron, and three inferior Officers, appointed by the Governor, with the Approbation of the Visiting Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Wards or Divisions; ten Day Rooms; ten Airing Yards. Can be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner daily one pound and three quarters of best Wheaten Bread, and Soup on Sundays. Weekly Cost per head about 2 *s.* 4 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING only found occasionally. Bedding; one Straw Mattrass and two Blankets in Summer, and three Blankets in Winter. Cost per head uncertain.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——CULTIVATING the Land within the Boundary Wall of the Gaol, and pumping Water.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Wilts: Common Gaol, &c. at Fisherton Anger—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NEVER exceed Ten hours per diem; regulated according to the Season.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NOTHING allowed; but occasionally, on his Discharge, allowed something to carry him Home.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION as directed by the Rules has been observed, as far as practicable; and the Directions of the present Act observed as far as practicable.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain attends daily, and performs the Service of the Church Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and reads Prayers other days. Prisoners supplied with Bibles and other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——TWO Infirmaries provided. The Surgeon or his Attendants visit frequently, daily, if necessary.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——*VIDE* Observations below.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——PUNISHMENTS inflicted by the Governor for such breaches of Order or Discipline as are constituted Offences by this Act. No Prisoner ever whipped, unless by Sentence of Court or by Order of a Magistrate for an aggravated Offence; nor is a Prisoner ever put in Irons unless in case of an attempt to escape, or violent refractory Conduct, and ordered by the Magistrates.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——ONE. John Webb, aged fifty-one, for stealing Cloth; has pleaded, but ordered to be kept in Confinement during His Majesty's pleasure. Nearly sixteen years. Nearly the whole of the time.

34.—General Observations.——VERY few Prisoners are ever kept here after Trial; those under Sentence go to the House of Correction at Devizes.

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WILTSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Wilts: Devizes House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
108	–	124	164	–	–	92	19	50	3	703	142	22	–	–	134	21	8	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
223	32	6	–	6	160	–	4	4	–	136	–	6	–	–	12	4

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——VISITING Justices, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR and Sub-Governor, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions; a Matron, four Turnkeys, and one Porter, appointed by the Governor.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Classes, ten Wards or Divisions, eight Work or Day Rooms, and ten Airing Yards; and the same can be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and three quarters of the best Wheaten Bread, one pint of Oatmeal Gruel, with Salt, and one pound of Potatoes each per day; on Wednesdays and Fridays, in lieu of Potatoes, one pint of Vegetable Soup. Weekly Cost per head about 2*s.* 6*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Jacket, one Waistcoat, one pair of Trowsers, one pair of Stockings, one pair of Shoes, one Stock, and one Cap; Cost about 1*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* Bedding, one Straw Mattrass, one Rug, one pair of Blankets, and one Sheet; Cost about 1*l.* 1*s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A Tread-Mill, capable of working seventy-two Prisoners, a Crank Mill for thirty-two Prisoners, and a Water Engine for supplying the Prison with Water.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—County of Wilts: Devizes House of Correction—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Labour in the Summer months about Nine hours, and in the Winter months are regulated according to the length of days.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Class of Prisoners are allowed any portion of the Earnings, but are allowed a Gratuity on their Discharge, regulated according to their Conduct during their Imprisonment, and the Distance they are from home.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been strictly observed as far as is applicable to this Prison.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain performs the Morning and Evening Service, and preaches a Sermon every Sunday, and reads Prayers every morning during the week; he assembles one Class or Ward every day in the School Room for giving them Instruction, and distributes such Books as he thinks adapted for giving religious and moral Instruction.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends generally three times in the week, and at any time when required. An Infirmary is provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PURSUANT to their Sentences, in consequence of old age or infirmity.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR disobedience of the Rules of the Prison, and repeated Misconduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

Thomas Haywood, Governor.

WILTSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of WILTS: Devizes Bridewell.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
12	60	31	63	–	–	34	2	24	3	130	1	–	57	5	56	3	3	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
66	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	none.	none.	10	3	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——A BRIDEWELL.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Magistrates of the County of Wilts.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper and one Matron, appointed by the Magistrates of this County.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes of Prisoners; four Wards; four Day Rooms; five Yards; and can be extended.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWELVE pounds and half of the best Wheaten Bread, at 2 *s.* 4 *d.* per head, for each week; no other Allowance in this Bridewell.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——TWO Blankets, one Coverlid, one Canvas Bed filled with Straw.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NONE.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Wilts: Devizes Bridewell—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——ALL the Classes of Prisoners have been attended to according to this Act.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS every day and twice on Sunday, and a Sermon on Sunday; and Books allowed in the Prison.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends once a week, and oftener if required; but no separate Building for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NONE.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——TWO Prisoners in Solitary Confinment and in Irons, for refractory Behaviour towards the Keeper, and one for breaking Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

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WILTSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of Wilts: Marlborough Bridewell.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
4	40	5	16	–	–	5	–	11	–	102	3	–	13	–	15	–	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
19	3	–	–	1	–	–	16	–	–	–	–	4	–	2	1	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——BRIDEWELL.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAGISTRATES of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NUMBER of Classes, four; number of Day Rooms, four; number of Airing Yards, four. Can be extended.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWELVE pounds and a quarter of best Wheaten Bread; Weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 4*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ALLOWANCE of Bedding, two Blankets and one Straw Mattrass each Prisoner.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NONE.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of Wilts: Marlborough Bridewell—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION has been observed, as far as the nature of the Prison will allow.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DAILY Prayers, and Sermon on Sundays; no Provision for Instruction; Prisoners not supplied with Bibles, or other Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ATTENDANCE of the Surgeon twice a week, and whenever required; one separate Apartment provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——BEING before Trial.

32.—Reasons for Punishments by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NONE.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

N° 49.—WORCESTERSHIRE.

Worcestershire.

The REPORT of George Hill, of the City of Worcester, Gentleman, the Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the County of Worcester, in pursuance of the 24th section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."

BY the reports of the Visiting Magistrates of the gaol of the county of Worcester aforesaid, from Michaelmas 1824, to and including the present sessions, it appears,—

(Epiphany)

That up to Epiphany sessions the prison had been in good health and regularity; the progress of the tread-wheel was in considerable advance, and some of the prisoners were still employed in grinding corn at the hand-mill, others in pounding hemp, and others in making list shoes, being the only additional employment which appeared eligible under the then circumstances of the prison.

Easter.

That the Visiting Justices reported to the Easter sessions their having repeatedly, during the past quarter, visited the various parts of the prison, examined the state of the buildings, and minutely inquired into the behaviour and conduct of the respective officers, the behaviour and conduct of the prisoners, and the means of setting them to work, which the demolition of the mills in the preceding quarter had rendered peculiarly necessary. That the prisoners had been employed in white-washing the whole interior of the gaol; in breaking the stones of the yards to an uniform and very small dimension, so as to be rendered unavailing as materials for offence; and had made a supply of list shoes for the prisoners to be employed on the tread-mill, the wooden clogs formerly used being insufficient for that purpose. That the conduct of the respective officers had merited the approbation of the Visitors; and that the prisoners had been generally good, with but few exceptions, to which the punishments authorized to enforce obedience had been applied. They also reported, that the conduct of William Russ, convicted at Easter sessions 1824 for receiving goods, had been most exemplary; that he had been seized with palsy of the right side, which rendered him helpless, and from his age, fifty-eight years, afforded no prospect of recovery; and he was recommended as a fit object of the Royal mercy, more especially as before the offence he had uniformly maintained the character of an honest man. That the tread-mill was sufficiently completed to employ the prisoners, and appeared to work well.

Midsummer.

That by the report to Midsummer sessions, it appears, that in the preceding quarter the tread-mill had been completed, and then required all the disposable convicts for hard labour; in consequence, the weaving had been discontinued, and the master weaver had been placed to superintend the convicts on the mill, for which office a permanent officer would be absolutely required, in addition to the present establishment of the prison.

That at the request of Mr. Romney, the surgeon, a window, to give a more free ventilation to the hospital ward, had been added to the north, and another to the south end of the same. That the various officers of the prison conducted themselves to the satisfaction of the Visiting Magistrates, although too great a portion of their time had been occupied in attending the crowd of visitors almost constantly in the prison; the governor thought not less than one thousand had been admitted in the last quarter. That the constant disturbances of the attention of the prisoners from serious reflection on their own state, which was intended by the law to be a seclusion from society which each of them had outraged,

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outraged, called for the serious consideration of the Justices in sessions to restrain by some permanent orders, as a degree of levity and indifference to their state, calling for frequent punishment, appeared to pervade the prisoners in a greater degree than had been observed in the course of twenty years experience by the Visiting Magistrates; they therefore recommend that the admission of Visitors should be restrained to such days and hours as the Court might direct.

Michaelmas.

That by the report of the Visiting Magistrates to the present sessions, it appears that the tread-mill had been completed, and in continual work; the machinery appears to be of the best construction, and performs its work in the most satisfactory manner, and much more corn is brought in than can be ground. That a part of the southern side of the garden wall of the gaol has been undermined and let down, by a person named Taylor: the Visiting Magistrates have ordered him to rebuild it without loss of time; and suggested, that Mr. Hill should be instructed, in case of neglect, to enforce the erection by legal means. That the cooking shed is much out of repair, and very inconvenient from narrowness: the Visiting Magistrates submitted to the Court, that it might be made very convenient, by extending it into the female offenders yard, about four feet; and that if a laundry was made over it, the present room used for a laundry might be applied to its original intent (that of a sick ward, to which it is particularly well adapted), and the want of such accommodation for sick females had been occasionally experienced. That the Visiting Magistrates had received the applications and testimonials of eight candidates for the vacant office of chaplain to the gaol, which they lay before the Court for determination. That the conduct of the governor, matron, and inferior officers of the prison, had met with their approbation; and that the order of the last sessions, restraining the promiscuous visits of the curious, had been attended with salutary effects on the orderly conduct of the prisoners, and so far as they could learn, with no inconvenience. That the iron palisades being completed, the Visiting Magistrates had had a value put upon the old wooden palisades, by the carpenter of the gaol, and recommend that they be sold at the rate of that valuation.

That by the reports of John Nelson Lavender, governor or keeper of the said gaol, it appears all the rules and regulations of the said statute for the better government of prisons had been complied with in the said gaol, except that part of clause 10. which relates to writing.

That from the report of the reverend William Faulkener, chaplain to the gaol of Worcester, to the present Michaelmas sessions, it appears that Divine service has been performed at the gaol, for the year ending at Michaelmas 1825, morning and evening every Sunday, prayers every Wednesday and Friday, and private religious instruction of the prisoners in their respective wards, with examination in the Catechism, every day.

Geo. Hill,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace of the County of Worcester.

Plymouth, Chairman.

WORCESTERSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of WORCESTER: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
70	202	104	126	12	–	39	11	55	9	514	60	14	34	6	92	20	2	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
144	13	–	–	–	52	37	25	2	4	100	–	7	–	180	14	4
								During the year.								

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——GAOL and House of Correction consolidated.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE High Sheriff and Magistrates of the County.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR, appointed by the High Sheriff on the recommendation of the Magistrates of the County; Matron, Clerk, Weaver, Miller, Baker, Chaplain, Surgeon and Female Turnkey, appointed by the Magistrates; three Turnkeys, two Watchmen and Errand Women, appointed by the Governor.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——WARD, N° 1. Convicted Females under Sentence of Transportation; 2. Women's Bridewell, all Classes of Females except as above; 3. Male Felons for Trial; 4. Used as an Infirmary for all Classes of Males that are ill; 5. Male Felon Convicts, also Mill Yard; 6. For Boys, as well Convicts as others; 7. Poachers and Vagrants; 8. Men, Petty Offenders, for Bastardy, Assaults, &c.; 9. Men's Bridewell, Convicts and Misdemeanors for Hard Labour; 10. Master Debtors; 11. Poor Debtors. Five Work Rooms, eleven Day Rooms, eleven Airing Yards. Classes, Yards, &c. cannot be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——FIRST Class: Tried and Untried Prisoners who work, and also Vagrants during the third Month of their Imprisonment, eight pounds and three quarters of Bread, one pound of Beef, four pounds of Potatoes, two pounds of Suet Pudding, two quarts of Pea Soup, and seven quarts of Gruel per week; Cost per week, 2 *s.* 6 ¼ *d.* Second Class: Vagrants, second Month of their Imprisonment, seven pounds and

Schedule (B.)—County of Worcester: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

and three quarters of Bread, half a pound of Beef, one pound of Potatoes, one quart of Pea Soup, one pound of Pudding, and seven quarts of Gruel, per week; Cost per week, 2 *s.* Third Class: Vagrants and Misdemeanors for short Periods, and those who do not work, seven pounds of Bread and seven quarts of Gruel per week; Cost per week, 1 *s.* 5 ½ *d.* Fourth Class: Poor Debtors, ten pounds and a half of Bread per week; Cost per week, 1 *s.* 9 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——MALE Prisoners: One Jacket, 6 *s.* 6 *d.*; one pair of Breeches, 4 *s.* 6 *d.*; one pair of Stockings, 3 *s.*; one Shirt, 4 *s.*; one pair of Clogs, 5 *s.* 6 *d.*: Cost per head when new, 1 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d.* Female Prisoners: One Linsey Jacket, 4 *s.* 6 *d.*; one Linsey Petticoat, 3 *s.* 6 *d.*; one pair of Stockings, 3 *s.*; one pair of Shoes, 5 *s.*; two Caps, 1 *s.*; one Shift, 3 *s.*: Cost per head when new, 1 *l.* Bedding: One Palliasse, 12 *s.*; three Blankets, 19 *s.* 1 ½ *d.*; one Rug, 9 *s.* 3 *d.*: Cost per head when new, 2 *l.* 0 *s.* 4 ½ *d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——WEAVING Sacks for Sale; weaving Linen Cloth, Woollen Cloth, Blankets, knitting Stockings, Shoemaking, Tailoring, spinning Hemp and Wool, for the use of the Prison. Those Prisoners who are sentenced to be kept to Hard Labour are employed in pounding Hemp and grinding Corn. *N. B.* The Weaving has been discontinued the last Quarter, in consequence of a Tread Mill having been erected, which employs those Prisoners that were in the Looms.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——DURING the Summer Months Prisoners are employed from Six in the Morning till Six in the Evening, allowing therefrom half an hour to Breakfast and one hour to Dinner; in the Winter Months, from Sun-rising to Sun-setting.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——TOTAL Earnings, Gaol, 35 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.*; Bridewell, 235 *l.* 19 *s.* 2 *d.*; Total, 271 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.*; apportioned as follows:—Gaol: Prisoners Share, 9 *l.* 2 *s.* 5 ¼ *d.*; Gaoler's Share, 5 *l.* 2 *s.*; County Share, 21 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 ¾ *d.*—£. 35. 9 *s.* 2 *d.* Bridewell: Prisoners Share, 39 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 ¼ *d.*; Gaoler's Share, 39 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 ¼ *d.*; County Share, 157 *l.* 6 *s.* 7 ½ *d.*—£. 235. 19 *s.* 2 *d.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends as often as circumstances render it necessary, generally daily. No separate Place provided for the Females. One Ward is borrowed from the Prison for the Males, no Building having been erected as an Infirmary.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——UNTRIED Prisoners, unless voluntary; the Sick and Debtors are not employed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——PUNISHMENTS by Solitary Confinement are, for refractory Conduct, disobeying the Orders of the Prison, and neglect of Work. Punishments by Whipping, for frequent Misconduct and neglect of Work. Punishments by Irons, for mutinous Conduct, or attempts to escape.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——IN the present year a Tread Mill, with three separate Tread Wheels, each Wheel to occupy twenty Men, and when fully occupied turning three pair of Stones for grinding Corn, has been erected, and does the work of Grinding very well, and has full Employment from the Neighbourhood.

(signed) *J. Beale Cooper*, Visiting Magistrate.
Jn. Nelson Lavender, Keeper s^d Gaol.

Mich^s Sessions, 1825.
(signed) *Plymouth*, Chairman.

N° 50.—YORKSHIRE.

1.—CASTLE OF YORK.

AT a Court of Gaol Sessions for the County of York, held on Thursday the 17th November 1825, being the first Court after the 1st October last.

General REPORT of His Majesty's Gaol, the Castle of York.

THE buildings and area composing the gaol are precisely the same as stated in the last General Report. The Magistrates having appointed an architect, he has prepared plans for enlarging and improving the Castle, and for carrying into effect the classification required by the Gaol Acts. The Magistrates have also purchased, for the enlargement of the site of the gaol and for erecting additional buildings, between two and three acres of ground, with certain buildings upon it, contiguous to the Castle, upon which they intend commencing the alterations as soon as possession can be obtained and the conveyances executed.

The rules and regulations for the government of the gaol, prescribed by the Acts, are observed and carried into effect, so far as the present buildings and accommodations will admit.

The Visiting Magistrates have not reported any abuses or mismanagement in the gaol.

The chaplain reports, that since the presentation of the last year's report, the Magistrates have augmented his salary from 100*l.* to 200*l.* per annum, and at the same time determined that the public duties of the gaol shall be performed agreeably to the tenor of the Gaol Act; but that the regulations prescribed by it have not yet been brought into complete effect, in consequence of the present insufficiency of the gaol with respect to the classification of the prisoners.

The following are the names and places of abode of the Visiting Justices:—The Rev. William Dealtry, of Wigginton; the Rev. Thomas Cuttler Rudston Read, of Sand Hutton; the Rev. Dawson Richardson Currer, of Clifton-house, York; Paul Beilby Thompson, of Escrick, esq.; George Lowther Thompson, of Sheriff Hutton, esq.; Rooks Crompton, of Eshton-hall, esq.; General Wharton, of Meburne-lodge; Colonel Smith, of Plainville; George Strickland, of Heldenby, esq.; Benjamin Agar, of Brockfield, esq.; William Hotham, of Highthorne, esq.; William Lester Fenton Scott, of Woodhall, esq.; the Rev. Powel Colchester Guise, of Craike.

A copy of the return directed to be made annually by the keeper of the gaol, in the form contained in the schedule annexed to the Act of the 4th of the King, marked (B.) is transmitted herewith.

The number and description of the officers and servants employed in the gaol, and the amount of the salaries and emoluments, are the same as mentioned in the last General Report; with the addition of an under-turnkey, at a salary of 60*l.* per annum, appointed by James Shepherd, the gaoler.

Benjamin Dealtry, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of York: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
90	274	89	94	57	4	2	1	23	7	410	15	8	10	–	25	8	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
176	9	2	–	–	–	25	–	–	9	17	–	2	29 Cells & 2 Day Rooms below the surface of the Ground.	208	7	3

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of York: Common Gaol—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Sheriff, and the Superintendence of the Magistrates of the three Ridings of the County of York.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GAOLER, appointed by the Sheriff; three Turnkeys, one Porter, one Day Watchman, and one Night Watchman, appointed by the Gaoler.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SEVEN Classes, no Work Rooms, twelve Day Rooms, seven Airing Yards; the same can be extended and increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TEN pounds and a half of Bread, and 1 *s.* per week to each Felon; and nine pounds of Bread per week to each poor Debtor. The Felons cost 2*s.* 9*d.* and the Debtors 1 *s.* 6*d.* per week each.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——DEBTORS wear their own Clothes, and the Felons the same when sufficient. Flock Beds, with three Blankets and one Rug to each Bed. I cannot state the Cost per head.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——EMPLOYMENT, knitting Caps, making Shoes, weaving Garters, Laces, &c. No Hard Labour.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO particular hours of Labour; Exercise from Six in the Morning till Seven in the Evening in Summer, and from Light to Dark in Winter.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— I CANNOT ascertain the Amount of Earnings; the Prisoners dispose of their own Work, and receive the whole benefit.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 64. has not been observed, the present Buildings not being sufficient for that purpose. A Committee of Magistrates has been appointed, who are taking steps for the enlargement of the Gaol, and to afford means necessary to carry the Classification required by the Act into effect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers six times in the week, and preaches a Sermon on Sunday and Thursday, and visits the Prisoners on other occasions. Bibles and other Books are supplied for the use of the Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends once every day, and oftener if necessity requires. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE Prisoners confined in this Gaol are chiefly Debtors or Felons for Trial.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR attempting to escape from Prison, &c.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——GEORGE THOMAS, aged about 33 years, tried at the Lent Assizes 1824, but acquitted on the ground of Insanity, and therefore ordered to be confined during His Majesty's pleasure.

34.—General Observations.——I CANNOT ascertain the number of Prisoners not employed.

York Castle, 15th September 1825. (signed) *James Shepherd*, Gaoler.

(signed) *Benjn Dealtry*, Chairman.

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YORKSHIRE—*continued.*

2.—NORTH RIDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Yorkshire.

The REPORT of the Clerk of the Peace for the North Riding of the County of York, founded on the Reports of the Visiting Justices, on the annual Report of the Chaplain, and on the Certificates of the Keeper of the House of Correction at Northallerton, in pursuance of Statute 4 Geo. IV. c. 64. s. 24.

IT appears by the several reports of the Visiting Justices, that the classification and arrangement of the prisoners is at present, and has generally been on each occasional visit, as judicious, and as nearly conformable with the regulations of the Gaol Act, as the distribution of room in the prison will at present admit of. And that the Visiting Justices, at the request of the Court of quarter sessions, have directed their attention to the alterations and additions most proper to be made for carrying into execution, as well in the letter as the spirit, the regulations of the Act of Parliament, and the true principle of prison discipline.

Respecting the plans which have been submitted to their consideration, they have suggested such alterations as they think advisable; and such measures, during the erection of the buildings, as are adapted to secure the confinement of the prisoners.

They have also paid due attention as well to the cleanliness and ventilation of the different compartments of the gaol, as to the employment and behaviour of the prisoners; and have visited and inspected every department, at several periods in each quarter.

They have reason to approve of the exertions and attention of the different officers of the prison; and to give a favourable report of the health of the prisoners, since the last General Report.

Daily prayers have been punctually read by the chaplain, and such other religious ordinances as are required have been administered: the representations of the gaoler, and the report of the chaplain, concur with the individual observations of the Visiting Justices, in the advantages which have accrued therefrom.

No provision has yet been made for carrying into execution the 10th rule of the 10th section of the Act, but the other rules have been strictly complied with.

The employment of the prisoners has been varied, where the health of the prisoners or the nature of their confinement required, by the introduction of materials for the repair of roads, which have been broken in the airing yard of the men's prison.

The diet of the prisoners continues as heretofore; but the cost of maintaining them, it is calculated, has been reduced, in consequence of the contracts for the provisions (which has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the gaoler and the Visiting Justices) to 4 ½*d.* per head per diem.

No serious cause of indisposition has arisen in the prison within the last year.

The conduct of the prisoners has been free from violence; though at one period it was thought desirable to suspend the employment of breaking stones in the prisons, until some building could be erected to which those only who were so employed could have access.

No

Yorkshire.

No increase or diminution in the number or salaries of the different officers and servants employed in the house of correction has been made since the last Michaelmas quarter sessions.

17th October 1825.

Exhibited to the Magistrates, and approved in open Court.

John Headlam, Chairman.

YORKSHIRE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—County of York: House of Correction for the North Riding.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
30	90	42	52	–	–	28	8	17	4	228	31	5	9	7	40	10	–	2

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
59	10	4	–	–	24	2	26	1	–	12	–	4	–	137	9	3

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction and Superintendence of the Magistrates of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GAOLER, Under Gaoler, and Matron, appointed by the Magistrates; a Miller, appointed by the Gaoler, but under the control of the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THREE Classes in the Male Prison, seven Work Rooms, three Day Rooms, and three Airing Yards; two Classes in the Female Prison, one Work Room, two Wash-houses, two Day Rooms, and two Airing Yards. The whole is now undergoing alterations and enlargement, in order to render it conformable to the Gaol Act.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——DIETARY, one pound and a half of wheaten Bread, together with a quart of Gruel Morning and Night each day; Sunday and Thursday, six ounces of boiled Beef, and one quart of Potatoes, for Dinner; Monday, Tuesday and Friday, one quart of Stew, made of Beef and Vegetables; and on Wednesday and Saturday, one quart of Broth. The weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 7½*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ALLOWANCE of Clothing to Male Prisoners,—Jacket and Trowsers, Clogs and Stockings; to Female Prisoners,—Bedgowns, Petticoats, Shirts, Stockings, Aprons and Clogs. Allowance of Bedding,—a Bed made of Harding, and filled with Straw, two Blankets, and two Rugs. Cost per annum, 80*l.*; Cost per head, 7*s.* 6*d.*

25.—Description

Schedule (B.)—County of York: House of Correction for the North Riding—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment and Hard Labour?——EMPLOYMENT,—Male Prisoners make and mend Clothes for Male Prisoners; Female Prisoners wash, and make and mend Clothes for Female Prisoners. Hard Labour,—working at the Tread Mill, which is also used in a graduated state as employment.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Labour,—Eight hours in Summer, and from Light to Dark in Winter; Exercise, Six hours in Summer, and Three hours in Winter.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——AMOUNT of Earnings applied, if committed to Hard Labour, one-fourth to the Prisoner, one-fourth to the Gaoler, and one-half to the Fund applicable to the maintenance of the Prison. Not committed to Hard Labour, one-half to the Prisoner, one-fourth to the Gaoler, and one-fourth to the Fund aforesaid.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has been observed, so far as is practicable; and a plan for enlarging the Gaol is fixed upon by a Committee appointed to carry the same into effect, and progress has been made in the erection of the same.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers every Morning, and reads Divine Service, and preaches a Sermon on Sunday, and visits the Prisoners on other occasions. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles, Testaments and Tracts, published by the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary. Apartments are provided for the Sick, but there is no separate detached Building.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ALL unconvicted Prisoners, and such other Prisoners who, from Sickness or Infirmity, are unable to work.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——FOR refusing to work, being required by law to work, and disobedience of the Rules laid down for the government of the Gaol. There has been no case where it has been necessary to use Irons.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——GEORGE SNELL, aged 38; committed for a breach of the Peace on the 1st day of September 1825. Elizabeth Lodge, aged 22; committed for being a lewd and disorderly Woman, on the 2d day of September 1825. Cannot say how long they have been Insane.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

Thos Shepherd, Gaoler.

N° 50.—YORKSHIRE—*continued.*

3.—EAST RIDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Right honourable Robert Peel, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The General REPORT of John Lockwood, the Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the East Riding of the County of York, made in pursuance of an Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64, and founded upon the Reports of the Visiting Magistrates, of the Chaplain, of the Surgeon, and of the Keeper of the House of Correction at Beverley, in the said Riding;—who states,

THAT the general economy and discipline of the house of correction continue to deserve the same commendation which they have hitherto received. That in the early part of the last quarter a complaint, involving charges against the keeper and other officers of the prison, was preferred by some of the prisoners; but which, on investigation by the Visiting Magistrates, were found to be groundless. That during the last quarter the health of the population within the walls of the prison had been superior to that of the neighbouring country. That the school had been productive of all the advantages expected from it; and the master had been diligent and attentive to his duties, according to the rules laid down in the order of the last sessions.

That during the last twelve months there has been an increase of knowledge in the minds of the prisoners; that some of them have made considerable progress in reading, writing and arithmetic; and that many of the convicts also, when going out, have requested the chaplain to give them bibles, prayer-books, elementary catechisms, &c.; and that it is a constant practice of several to accompany the officiating minister in chapel, whilst he is reading the Sunday's lessons. That the chaplain has regularly catechised the young prisoners after evening service on a Sabbath, and he has extended the custom to adults; and that, upon the whole, considerable improvements have been made in the habits of the prisoners.

That on examining the journal of the surgeon for the last year, there appears to have been fewer acute diseases, and consequently slighter mortality in the prison, than there had been formerly; and that, generally speaking, the prison had been exempt from diseases elsewhere epidemic.

And that the said house of correction is in a very good state and condition; and that the rules, orders and regulations required by the Act, and delivered to the keeper for the government of the prison, have been duly adhered to and strictly enforced during the last year.

Dated the 18th day of October 1825. *John Lockwood,* Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

The above Report was exhibited in open Court, at the Michaelmas general quarter sessions of the peace for the East Riding of the county of York, and approved.

W. R. Gilby, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of York: House of Correction at Beverley.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
63	122	50	49	–	–	24	9	15	1	391	33	9	6	1	33	10	6	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
80	29	5	2	–	39	8	2	–	–	33	–	–	–	40	–	1

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—County of York: House of Correction at Beverley—*continued.*

19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE East Riding Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER, appointed by the Magistrates; Turnkey, Miller and Matron, by the Keeper.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NUMBER of Classes, fourteen; Work Rooms, ten; Day Rooms, fourteen; Airing Yards, fourteen.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——WEEKLY Cost per head, 2*s.* 6$\frac{3}{4}$*d.* *Vide* Diet Table annexed.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——A Straw Mattrass, and two Blankets and two Rugs to each Bed; a Prison Dress is found when necessary. Cost of Clothing and Bedding per head, 2*s.* 4*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A Tread Mill for the manufacturing of Whitening, pulverizing Chalk Stone, pulling Rushes for Rushlight Wicks, making List Shoes, Washing, Cooking, and making the Prisoners Clothes.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——EIGHT and a half hours per day of Labour, and the remainder of the day for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——*VIDE* annexed Order, (marked A.) The Gaoler takes one-fourth, and the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the Prison the remainder.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has been duly observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers and preaches on Sunday Morning, and reads Prayers and catechises in the Evening; he also devotes one hour a day, three days in the week, to the School and catechising the Prisoners, who are supplied with Bibles and other Books. Prayers are read every Morning by the Keeper.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends when necessary. Two Wards are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS for Trial, not volunteering to work.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR attempting to escape from Prison, for refractory Behaviour, and for refusing to obey the Regulations of the Gaol.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

East Riding House of Correction, Beverley, 12th October 1825. (signed) *S. Shepherd*, Keeper.

EAST RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

Yorkshire.

AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, held at the New Sessions House in Beverley, in and for the said Riding, on Tuesday the 12th day of July 1825; Richard Bethell, esq. in the Chair;

The following Order was made:—

Ordered,

THAT the following Diet Tables be adopted in the house of correction at Beverley, as the allowance by the Riding to such persons as may require the same; and that all prisoners who are confined under the sentence of any Court, or in pursuance of any conviction before a Justice, be strictly confined to such Tables, with the exception of being permitted to purchase, out of their own money, one pound of contract bread per diem, at the contract price, unless under special circumstances, to be judged of by one or more Visiting Justices; and that all persons confined in the house, not included in the above order, and who do not require any allowance of provisions from the Riding, be allowed to purchase such provisions (in moderation) as may be necessary for their own consumption, with the exception of strong liquors.

The Diet Table for Prisoners in general.

Sunday	breakfast	one quart of oatmeal pottage, half a pound of bread.
	dinner	one quart of stew of heads and bones, &c. with half a pound of potatoes.
	supper	same as breakfast.
Monday	breakfast	same as Sunday.
	dinner	one quart of oatmeal pottage, half a pound of bread.
	supper	same as breakfast.
Tuesday	breakfast	same as Sunday.
	dinner	same as Sunday.
	supper	same as breakfast.
Wednesday	breakfast	same as Sunday.
	dinner	same as Monday.
	supper	same as breakfast.
Thursday	breakfast	same as Sunday.
	dinner	five ounces of beef without bone, after boiling; one pound of potatoes.
	supper	same as breakfast.
Friday	breakfast	same as Sunday.
	dinner	one quart of broth from beef of yesterday, &c.; half a pound of bread, with leeks or onions; and a quarter of an ounce of oatmeal, for each prisoner.
	supper	same as breakfast.
Saturday	breakfast	same as Sunday.
	dinner	same as Monday.
	supper	same as breakfast.

The Diet Table for Prisoners employed at the Tread-mill.

Sunday	breakfast	one quart of oatmeal pottage, half a pound of bread.
	dinner	one quart of stew of heads and bones, with half a pound of potatoes, and half a pound of bread.
	supper	same as breakfast.
Monday	breakfast	same as Sunday.
	dinner	same as Sunday.
	supper	same as breakfast.
Tuesday	breakfast	same as Sunday.
	dinner	same as Monday.
	supper	same as breakfast.

Wednesday

Wednesday -	breakfast - -	same as Sunday.
	dinner - - -	five ounces of beef without bone, after boiling, one pound of potatoes, and half a pound of bread.
	supper - - -	same as breakfast.
Thursday - -	breakfast - -	same as Sunday.
	dinner - - -	three-fourths of a quart of broth from beef of yesterday, &c. half a pound of bread with suitable vegetables, and six ounces of flour made into a dumpling.
	supper - - -	same as breakfast.
Friday - - -	breakfast - -	same as Sunday.
	dinner - - -	same as Wednesday.
	supper - - -	same as breakfast.
Saturday - -	breakfast - -	same as Sunday.
	dinner - - -	same as Thursday.
	supper - - -	same as breakfast.

By the Court,

John Lockwood,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the said Riding.

(A.)

AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, held at the New Sessions House in Beverley, in and for the East Riding of the County of York, on Tuesday the 27th day of April, in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1824;—before Richard Bethell, esq. Chairman; the Honourable Godfrey Bosville; Ralph Creyke, William Beverley, Jonas Brown, Daniel Sykes, Robert Denison the younger, Charles Grimston, Yarburgh Greame, and George Schonswar, esqs.; and the Rev. John Bell, D. D.; John Gilby, Christopher Sykes, Charles Constable, William Harry Edward Bentinck, Joseph Coltman, Daniel Ferguson, John Blanchard, Robert Croft, Danson Richardson Carrer, William Robinson Gilby, George Sampson, and William Canning, Clerks; Justices, &c.—

The following Order was made:—

Ordered,

THAT no portion of the earnings be allowed to prisoners sentenced to hard labour; but that the Visiting Justices be empowered to grant to them such an allowance, upon their release, as their general conduct may appear to deserve, reference being also had to their distance from home:

That all prisoners, previous to trial, who may be able and willing to work, be allowed three pence per day for every day on which work can be supplied to them by the governor, and on which they actually do work:

That all such prisoners, previous to trial, who can provide such work for themselves as can be carried on consistently with the established rules of the gaol, be allowed so to employ themselves, and to receive whatever they can earn: And,

That convicted prisoners, not sentenced to hard labour, be allowed one half of the allowance made to unconvicted prisoners, on such days as they are employed by the governor, under the direction of the Visiting Magistrates.

By the Court,

John Lockwood, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

N° 50.—YORKSHIRE—*continued.*

4.—WEST RIDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

A General REPORT of the state, condition and management of the House of Correction at Wakefield, in the West Riding of the County of York, founded on the Report of the Visiting Justices, on the Report of the Chaplain, and on the Certificate of the Keeper of the said House of Correction; prepared by the Deputy Clerk of the Peace, and submitted to the Justices assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden by adjournment at Wakefield aforesaid, on the 16th day of November 1825, in pursuance of the Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 64.

THE Visiting Justices have every reason to be satisfied with the management of the said house of correction, and of the general good conduct and state of health of the prisoners confined therein.

It appears from the report of the chaplain, that the general improvement of the prisoners in morals and subordination is progressive, and that the alterations and improvements for classification in the chapel have greatly contributed to the convenience, order and solemnity of public worship.

The gaoler, by his certificate delivered and filed at this present Michaelmas sessions, states that the several rules laid down in the said Act are now complied with in the said house of correction, except rule 9.

Thomas Horton, Chairman.

Ordered, That John Pemberton Heywood, of Wakefield aforesaid, esquire; Benjamin Dealtry, of Lofthouse-hall, near Wakefield, esquire; Joseph Scott, of Badsworth, near Pontefract, esquire; and John Egremont, of Wakefield, esquire, be appointed Visiting Justices of the said house of correction.

Thomas Horton, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—County of YORK: Wakefield House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
307	410	298	311	none.		140	19	134	18	1,763	197	29	77	8	249	34	25	3

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
355	45	10	3	1	164	143	4	none.		103	none.	12	none.	106	19	13

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——A HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of the West Riding of the County of York.

21.—Number

Schedule (B.)—County of York: Wakefield House of Correction—*continued.*

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR and Matron, appointed by the Magistrates; a Taskmaster, six Male and one Female Assistants, appointed by the Governor.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NINETEEN Classes, thirty-six Work Rooms, nineteen Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——BREAKFAST every Morning, half a pound of Bread and a quart of Oatmeal Porridge, with Salt; the same for Supper every night. Dinner, Sundays and Thursdays, half a pound of Bread, five ounces of boiled Beef, and one pound of Potatoes; Mondays and Fridays, half a pound of Bread and a quart of Broth; Tuesdays, half a pound of Bread and a quarter of a pound of Cheese; Wednesdays, half a pound of Bread and a quart of Oatmeal Porridge, with Salt; Saturdays, a quart of Ox-Head Soup, with Salt, Pepper, Onions or Leeks, and half a pound of Bread. Weekly Cost per head, 2 *s.* 9 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING, a Jacket, a pair of Trowsers, a Shirt and a pair of Clogs; Bedding, two Blankets, two Coverlets, and a Straw Mattrass. Average Cost per head, 4 *s.* 6 *d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD MILL, weaving Cotton, Woollen and Linen, batting and picking Foreign Wool, making and mending Shoes, Tailoring, Joinering, Bricklaying, Masoning, Labouring, Washing and Sewing.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TEN hours Labour in Summer, and Seven in Winter; four hours Exercise in Summer, and six in Winter.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——CONVICTED Prisoners receive one fourth of their Earnings, the Riding one half, and the Governor and Taskmaster one fourth. Unconvicted Prisoners one half, the Riding one fourth, and the Governor and Taskmaster one fourth.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION is observed. See Column 22.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——SUNDAYS, Prayers and a Sermon Morning and Afternoon. The Prisoners are well supplied with Bibles, Testaments and religious Tracts.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends every day. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——SICK and Infirm.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——REFUSING and neglecting to work, Fighting, Gambling, breaking or attempting to break the Tread Mill, cutting and destroying Bed Clothes, profane Cursing and Swearing, and stealing from fellow Prisoners.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Prisoner in Confinement.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Thos Shepherd*, Keeper.

N° 51—BRISTOL.

AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the City of Bristol and County of the same City, on Monday, the 17th day of October 1825; before the Right worshipful John Haythorne, Esquire, Mayor, Thomas Daniel, Esquire, and Sir Richard Vaughan, Knight, Aldermen, and others their Associates, Justices assigned, &c.

THE said Justices having inspected the several reports of the Visiting Justices of His Majesty's gaol in and for the said city and county, made at the several general quarter sessions of the peace held in and for the said city and county between Michaelmas 1824 and the present Sessions, and having also examined the certificate and schedules of the governor of the said gaol, and also of the keeper of the house of correction within the said city and county, made in pursuance of the directions of the Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 64. copies whereof are herewith transmitted, now make their general Report.

That no abuse or abuses exist in the management of the said prisons; that the duties of the several officers superintending the same are duly and faithfully performed; that the rules established for the government of the said gaol are properly attended to and enforced; and that the general state of the said gaol is such as to merit the approbation of the Justices so now assembled as aforesaid.

John Haythorne,
Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Schedule (B.)—Bristol Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
196	–	116	111	28	2	9	–	58	14	179	38	11	29	3	56	14	11	–

Note: –The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
165	4	31	1	3	23	15	43	–	–	35	–	3	–	47	6	1

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—Bristol Common Gaol—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAYOR, Aldermen and Sheriffs.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GOVERNOR, appointed by Justices and Sheriffs; four Officers, appointed by Governor; Matron, appointed by Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Wards, with Day Rooms and Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread per day, with a quart of Soup four times per week, to Prisoners employed.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——JACKET, Trowsers, Shirt, Shoes and Cap; Straw Mattrass, two Blankets and one Sheet.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD-MILL and breaking Stones for Gravel.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FROM Seven o'clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening during the Summer half year, and from Eight o'clock in the Morning until Sunset the remainder of the year, with the exception of Hours allowed for Meal Times.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— NO specific appropriation of Earnings has yet been made, but Rewards of small amount are ordered to be paid them on their discharge, as the Visiting Magistrates in their judgment see right.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——AS required by the Act, with the exception that there are at present no separate Wards for the Misdemeanants committed for trial and those convicted.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS Morning and Evening on Sundays, with a Sermon; Prayers Wednesdays and Fridays in the Morning; Prayers are read every Morning.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ATTENDS daily. Over the Misdemeanors is the Infirmary for nine Male Patients, with Nurse and Apothecary's Room; and over the Female Felons is the Infirmary for eight Female Patients, with Nurse and Apothecary's Room.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——FOR Trial.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——IMPROPER Behaviour, such as Cursing and Swearing, Fighting, Idleness, &c.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Will^m Humphries*, Gov^r.

(*continued*)

BRISTOL—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—Bristol House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
16	40	–	204	none.	none.	171	33	none.	none.	204	171	33	none.	none.	118	30	53	3

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
36	17	2	1	–	none.	none.	–	2	none.	9	none.	1	none.	7	2	none.

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates of Bristol.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, appointed by the Magistrates; one Turnkey, appointed by the Keeper.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THREE Classes; two Airing Yards with Day Rooms.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread per day.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ONE Bed, one Sheet, one Rug.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FOUR Hours Exercise daily.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—Bristol House of Correction—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service performed every Sunday Morning. The Prisoners are supplied with Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon visits the Prison twice a week. No Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR refractory Conduct and Assaults.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Tho' Evans,* Keeper.

N° 52.—CHESTER.

The Annual REPORT of the Clerk of the Peace for the City of Chester, as to the regulations of the Prisons within the same City; made pursuant to the Statute 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, s. 24, for the year ending 20th October 1825.

THE prisons within the jurisdiction of the Justices of the peace of this city are the city gaol and house of correction, under the superintendence of James Voyce, keeper, enclosed by the same boundary wall, and under the inspection of the same Visiting Justices, appointed at each quarter sessions, who have regularly made their reports, which have been filed amongst the records of the Court.

The reports of the Visiting Magistrates of the said united gaols have stated, that they have made frequent visits to the prisons under their inspection; that six new work rooms, for the purpose of more efficiently employing the prisoners sentenced to hard labour, and two schools for the instruction of the prisoners, have been built according to the Plan accompanying this Report; and that the behaviour of the prisoners, for the last year, has in general been decent and orderly: they have had occasion to notice, during that time, only eight instances of solitary confinement for offences committed within the prisons; and that there has not been a single instance requiring the use of irons.

The chaplain's report states, that he reads prayers and preaches to the prisoners regularly twice on Sundays, and performs the usual services on all holidays in the year: that he gives lectures in the chapel, after prayers, on Wednesdays and Fridays; and that he has great pleasure in stating, that the order and general conduct of the people, since his last report, have been much to their credit; and he is anxious to bear testimony to the very good effect arising out of the introduction of labour among the prisoners.

The certificates of the keeper have been satisfactory to the Magistrates in sessions.

John Finchett Maddock,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of the City of Chester.

J. Fletcher, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—City of CHESTER: Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
27	76	22	13	2	–	2	–	7	2	38	5	1	4	1	8	2	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
21	4	–	–	1	4	8	6	–	–	8	1	2	2	5	2	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——CITY Gaol and House of Correction united, under Section 5 in this Act.

20.—Under

Schedule (B.)—City of Chester: Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Mayor and Magistrates, and Mr. James Voyce, Keeper; the Sheriffs, so far as relate to the Debtors in the Common Gaol.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE number of Officers are Five; viz. the Chaplain, the Surgeon, the Keeper, Turnkey and Matron, and are appointed by the Justices in Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THE number of Classes, Wards or Divisions are twelve; Day Rooms and Airing Yards, twelve. The same cannot be extended or increased. Six new Work Rooms have been erected during the last year.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——DIETARY or weekly Allowance is as follows: viz. seven pounds of Bread, ten pounds of Potatoes, and two ounces of Salt, per week, and one quart of Gruel daily, when not at work; Cost per head, 1*s.* 9*d.* An extra allowance of twenty-eight ounces of Oatmeal, and one pound of Beef or Mutton, per week, is allowed when at hard labour; weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 6*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING is given when necessary to answer the purposes of Justice. Bedding cost per head, about 1 *l.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Labour is various; viz. picking Oakum, making Rope Bears, making Nails, Shoemaking, Tailoring, Painting, building the new Work Room, enclosing a piece of Ground in front of the City Gaol, and various Repairs of the Gaols, done by the Prisoners.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE hours of Labour are as follows; viz. from Six to Six in the Summer, and from Eight to Five in the Winter, allowing two hours for getting their Meals and for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE amount of Earnings for the last twelve months is 126 *l.* 14*s.* 1 $\frac{1}{4}$*d.* They are thus applied: one fourth to the Prisoners, one half of which is paid weekly, the remainder on discharge; ten per cent to the Keeper; and the surplus, being sixty-five per cent, to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the respective Prisons. No Taskmaster is yet appointed.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required by this Act has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain performs Divine Service twice on Sundays, Christmas Days, and Good Fridays; Prayers and Lectures twice in the week. Two School Rooms have been erected, and when the inside work is finished means will be thereby afforded for the Instruction of both Sexes of Prisoners in Reading and Writing. The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles, Tracts, and other Religious Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends twice every week. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS not employed, one old Woman under sentence of Transportation, and one Woman and four Men, before Trial, refusing to work.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR Cursing, Swearing, Stealing and Assaults. Eight Prisoners have been punished by Solitary Confinement.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *James Voyce,*
Keeper of the United City Gaol and House of Correction in the City of Chester.

13 October 1825.

N° 53.—COVENTRY.

Coventry.

I, the undersigned John Carter, clerk of the peace for the city of Coventry and county of the same city, do hereby report to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the Michaelmas general quarter sessions of the peace, held in and for the said city and county, on the 17th day of October 1825, that the report and certificates from the Visiting Magistrates and respective keepers of the gaol and house of correction for the said city and county, copies of which are hereunto annexed, have been respectively made and delivered to me, with a view to my reporting the same to the said Justices so assembled as aforesaid; and which I do hereby report accordingly. As witness my hand, this 17th day of October 1825.

John Carter,
Clerk of the Peace.

Exhibited to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace, held at the city of Coventry, in and for the said city and county of the same city, on the 17th day of October 1825.

J. Weare, Mayor.

WE, the undersigned, Samuel Vale and Nathaniel Merridew, esquires, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the city of Coventry and county of the same city, being the Visiting Magistrates for the time being of the gaol and house of correction of and for the said city and county, do hereby report that the said gaol and house of correction are both inadequately formed for the proper classification of the prisoners therein, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign; but that it affords us pleasure, that His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said city and county, are actually engaged in carrying into effect the powers and provisions of the said statute, with a view effectually to relieve the evil complained of. That they have actually purchased seven messuages, or tenements and hereditaments, near or adjoining to the said gaol, for the sum of 4,059 *l.*, for the purpose of appropriating the whole site thereof in the enlargement of the gaol and forming a new house of correction. That in order to raise the said sum of 4,059 *l.*, the purchase-money for the said premises, they have caused advertisements, required by the said Act, to be inserted in both the public newspapers circulating within the said city and county, of their intention to treat with any person or persons for any sum or sums of money on mortgage of the rates to be raised for the purposes aforesaid, at the next ensuing general quarter seasions of the peace to be held in and for the said city and county. And we do further report, that we are not aware, nor have we been informed, of any abuses in the management of either of the above prisons: that the chaplain appointed under the provisions of the said Act is regular in the performance of his duties prescribed by the said Act, both at the said gaol and house of correction: that the rules and regulations prescribed by the Justices are observed within the said gaol and house of correction: that the morals of the prisoners are attended to, and that the prisoners are provided with Bibles and other suitable books:

Coventry.

books: that the prisoners in the house of correction, who are sentenced to hard labour, are employed upon the tread-mill, agreeably to the rules and orders of the prison, and that their health has not at all suffered therefrom. For further particulars connected with the state and management of the said prisons, we beg to refer to the respective returns of the gaoler and keeper of the house of correction. Dated this 15th day of October 1825.

S. Vale,
N. Merridew.

Exhibited to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace, held at the city of Coventry, in and for the said city and county of the same, on the 17th day of October 1825, and approved.

J. Weare, Mayor,
Chairman.

COVENTRY—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of Coventry: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
16	40	16	22	2	1	13	1	5	–	150	4	–	14	1	17	2	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
25	3	4	1	–	–	–	all.	–	2	–	–	–	4	2	1	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——MAGISTRATES and Sheriffs.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——TWO, Gaoler and Turnkey; Gaoler, appointed by the Sheriffs, and the Turnkey by the Gaoler.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ONE Class, one Ward, no Work Room, one Day Room, one Airing Yard, which cannot be increased for want of room.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——BREAD; 1 *s.* 5 *d.* per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING allowed to such as are in great want of it; Bedding to the whole. Cost per head about 20 *s.* a year.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NONE.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Employment.

28.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—City of Coventry: Common Gaol—*continued.*

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has not yet been observed for want of room in the Prison.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——BY the Chaplain, on Sundays and three other days in the week. Bibles and Prayer Books are provided.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends in all cases of Sickness; a separate Room is provided and also necessary Diet.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——WANT of Room in the Prison.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——IN cases of very bad Behaviour or attempt at escape Irons are used, never otherwise.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *Samuel Carter*, Gaoler.

Exhibited to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at the city of Coventry, in and for the said city and county of the same city, on the 17th day of October 1825, and approved.

(signed) *J. Weare*, Mayor, Chairman.

(*continued*)

COVENTRY—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of Coventry: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
10	30	16	22	–	–	12	3	7	–	182	17	3	1	1	18	3	–	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
30	–	1	–	–	18	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates for the city and county of Coventry, and two Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A Keeper and a Matron, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWO Wards, one for Males and the other for Females.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——IF at Hard Labour, fourteen pounds of Bread per week, and Cost, 2 *s.* 8 *d.* per head; if not at Hard Labour, ten pounds and a half of Bread per week, and Cost, 2 *s.* per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——ACCORDING to the circumstances, ordered by the Visiting Magistrates.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A Tread Mill and Hand Mills for grinding Grain.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——EIGHT Hours daily.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—City of Coventry: House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— £. 8, which has not yet been applied to any purpose.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?—THE Classifications have not been practicable: a new House of Correction is about to be erected for that purpose.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain attends twice in the week and once on a Sunday, when Divine Service is performed. The Prisoners are taught to read and write, and are supplied with Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ALMOST daily, and when called upon. There are Apartments appropriated to the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ALL Prisoners before Trial are unemployed.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——BAD Behaviour to the Keeper, or general bad Conduct; but never whipped but in execution of their Sentence by Order of Court.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *David Hassall,* Keeper.

Exhibited to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at the city of Coventry, in and for the said city and county of the same city, on the 17th day of October 1825, and approved.

(signed) *J. Weare,* Mayor, Chairman.

N° 54.—EXETER.

Michaelmas Sessions, 1825.

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City and County of the City of Exeter (to wit.) } A General REPORT, founded on the Report of the Visiting Justices, on the Report of the Chaplain, and on the Certificates of the Keeper of the Gaol and House of Correction for the said City and County, as directed by the Acts of 4 Geo. IV. c. 64. s. 24, and the 5th Geo. IV. c. 85.

THAT it appears from the report of the Visiting Justices appointed at the Michaelmas sessions 1824, namely, Humphry Hill Pinhey, esq. Mayor, and Samuel White and John Hart, esquires;—

That on the 6th November 1824, the said Humphry Hill Pinhey and Samuel White visited the prison, and examined every room and cell, and found them perfectly clean and in every respect in good order.

The gaoler reported, that I. Carter applied for money of his own in the gaoler's hands, who asserted that Carter had money concealed, and wanted the money in the gaoler's hands for the purpose of endeavouring to procure the means of escape; the said Magistrates therefore refused to comply with his request.

That on the 12th November 1824, Samuel White, esq. visited the prison, when the gaoler reported that Kilgarland had been guilty of great misbehaviour, and had assaulted the taskmaster; which statement the gaoler verified upon oath: whereupon he was directed to inflict corporal punishment on the said Kilgarland by whipping.

That on the 13th November 1824 the said Samuel White again visited the prison, and every thing prepared for the punishment of Kilgarland; but upon his appearing sorry for his offence, and promising to behave better and comply with the rules of the prison, he was forgiven.

That on the 17th November 1824 all the said Justices visited the said prison, in consequence of a letter from Carter, requesting to be allowed to receive a newspaper, which was refused; and the gaoler having reported that his general conduct was bad, they directed that on the next complaint against him he be put into solitary confinement, and wear the gaol dress.

That on the 11th December 1824 all the said Justices visited the said prison, and found every part of it clean and in good order.

That on the 6th January 1825, Humphry Hill Pinhey and Samuel White, esquires, visited the said prison, and examined the cells, and found every thing in good order; and they felt great pleasure in recording that the tread-wheel was then unemployed, there being no persons under confinement and sentenced to hard labour.

That on the 10th February 1825, the said Humphry Hill Pinhey and Samuel White, esquires, visited the prison, and found every thing in good order; and directed Topping to be confined in irons, for attempting to escape.

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That on the 7th March 1825 all the said Magistrates visited the prison, and found every thing in good order: that the gaoler having reported that great inconvenience was occasioned by a door in the partition wall between the male and female prisoners; that by means of it very improper conversation took place between them after they were in their cells; and that obscene and disgusting letters had been intercepted, which had been passed under the said door to the females, in the way to chapel or back, both the males and females having to pass the door—the said Justices examined the door, and considering it to be of no use or convenience, ordered it to be taken away, and the space walled up. That the Magistrates at the same time examined the bread, which they found to be good and of full weight.

That on the 7th April 1825 all the said Magistrates visited the prison, and found all the cells clean and in good order; and directed that the prison should be whitewashed throughout, and that the walks round the same should be gravelled.

That on the 19th May 1825 all the said Magistrates visited the prison, and found every thing clean and in good order.

Samuel Frederick Milford, esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the peace for the county of Devon, visited this prison on the 30th April last, and made the following remarks, which were directed to be entered, and the original remarks kept.

"I have derived much satisfaction from the inspection of this prison, and from my inquiry into its discipline the whole seems perfectly well calculated to answer the two great purposes of imprisonment—punishment and reformation; the good order and cleanliness which prevail throughout the building, and the strict attention of the keeper and his family, do them much credit. What I have witnessed to-day is the more gratifying to me, as it enables me to reflect with perfect satisfaction on the assistance I lent, however feeble, in accomplishing the establishment of these prisons, instead of that which formerly existed.

"*Samuel Frederick Milford.*

"30th April 1825."

That on the 11th June 1825 all the said Magistrates visited the prison, and found it clean and in good order; and directed that Ann Webber should not be left alone, she having attempted to destroy herself.

That on the 8th July 1825 all the said Magistrates visited the prison, and found all the cells and bedding in good order; that the tread-mill was not then at work, for want of hands. The said Magistrates ordered, that the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed, and the Ten Commandments, should be written in black letters on the chapel walls.

That on the 11th August 1825 all the said Magistrates visited the prison, and found it in good order; and directed that the following remarks, made by Mr. Barclay, should be entered, but they did not consider his plan of ventilating the cells could be carried into effect with safety. The said Magistrates also directed that ventilators should be opened in the tread-mill chambers, and that fastenings should be put to all the casements, that they might be kept open by day.

"A. R. Barclay, of the Prison Discipline Committee, London, visited the prison.

"He strongly recommends that ventilators should be opened in the tread-mill chambers, one at each corner in the ceiling, over the men's heads, without which the air in the upper part of the room cannot be circulated.

"He also recommends that the cells should be provided with ventilators, about three inches square, at the top of the arch over the door.

"The walls of the men's yards require to be raised, to prevent communication, which at present goes on from one class to another with the greatest ease.

"Also,

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" Also, the cell windows of the female side, up stairs, would be much improved by wooden shades."

That on the 8th September 1825 the said Humphry Hill Pinhey and John Hart, esquires, visited the prison, and found it in good order, and the cells clean; and recommended that the Prison Committee should be called upon to erect the stairs to the platform over the turnkey's lodge.

That on the 6th October 1825, William Payne, esq. Mayor of the city of Exeter, and the said John Hart, esq. visited the said prison, and found every thing in good order.

That the said Visiting Justices, with the exceptions before stated, had no other report to make respecting the state and conditions of the said gaol and house of correction, nor of any repairs, additions or alterations, or of any abuse or abuses, either from observation or information, in the management of the prison; and that, with the exception of the instances before mentioned, as to the conduct of three of the male prisoners, they report satisfactorily as to the morals, discipline, employment, hard labour, and observance of rules by all the prisoners.

That it appears from the chaplain's diary, that from the Michaelmas sessions 1824 to 16th day of October 1825, the prayers were regularly read and sermons preached; and on the 16th day of October 1825, the chaplain reported that he had much pleasure in bearing testimony to the attention and good conduct of the prisoners during Divine service, as well as to the good example and good discipline of the governor and matron.

That it appears by the gaoler's quarterly certificates, duly returned at the respective general quarter sessions from Michaelmas 1824 to Michaelmas 1825, that all the established rules for the government of the said prison and house of correction had been fully complied with in every respect, and that there had been no deviation therefrom.

That by the certificate of the said gaoler, produced at this present Michaelmas sessions 1825, he reports with respect to all persons in his custody, who were sentenced to hard labour at the gaol delivery held at the Guildhall, in and for this city and county, on the 11th day of July 1825, and before, that the average number of working hours was six hours per day; and that at the time of the said report there were three male prisoners employed upon the tread-wheel; and that one female prisoner, committed to be kept to hard labour, was employed in making and mending for the male prisoners.

And the said gaoler also certified, that the present number of day-rooms in the said prison were inadequate for the classification, as required by the said Act of the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64; that there were not a sufficient number of cells on the male side of the gaol and house of correction; that the walls of the female airing yards were not of sufficient height; that the hospital wards were not secure, and the boundary wall not high enough by three feet at least; and that, with those exceptions, the gaol was in good repair.

And the said Justices assembled at this present general quarter sessions have no further report to make, as to the classification of the prisoners, by providing additional rooms and cells, than what is contained in their report at the Michaelmas sessions 1823, and in the above report of the gaoler; and for the reasons stated in their said report, the Mayor and Magistrates are as yet still unable to carry into full effect the provisions of the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, further than was stated in that report.

That the Schedule (B.) duly delivered by the gaoler, is annexed to this Report.

That the said Justices have, at this present Michaelmas sessions, nominated and appointed William Payne, esq. Mayor, and Samuel White and John Hart, esquires, all residing within the said city and county of the city of Exeter, three of the Justices in and for the said city and county, to be Visitors of the said gaol and house of correction; and the said William Payne, Samuel White and John Hart, did then and there consent to accept such appointment.

That

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That the following is a true and correct statement of the establishment of officers and servants employed in the gaol of the city of Exeter:—

Names.	Description.	Amount of Salary.	By whom appointed.
John Gully	Keeper	£. 105	Mayor and Chamber.
Jane Gully	Matron	20	Magistrates in Sess.
John George Gully	Taskmaster Schoolmaster Clerk of the Chapel	30	Ditto.
Rev. Edwin Eastcott	Chaplain	20	Ditto.

(signed) *Thomas Stevens,* Recorder.

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Schedule (B.)—City and County of the City of EXETER: Common Gaol, &c.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
20	41	171	167	39	8	60	8	40	12	167	89	16	11	4	94	18	6	2

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*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
40	15	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Mayor, Magistrates and Sheriff.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER, by the Mayor and Chamber of Exeter; Taskmaster and Matron, by the Justices in Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Divisions; no Work Shops: four Male Day Rooms, and an Airing Ground to each; four Female Day Rooms, two Airing Grounds or Yards. Can be extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWENTY-TWO ounces of White Bread per day, and ten pounds of Potatoes per week; one pound of Mutton to those that work at the Tread Wheel per week; Coal, Wood, Salt, Soap, &c. Cost per head, 3*s.* 6*d.* per week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——WEAR their own Clothing; if any want Clothing, it is provided. Gaol Dress lent only to Prisoners who ask for it. Iron Bedsteads, Straw Mattrasses, three Blankets, and one Coverlid each. Cost 3*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——TREAD WHEEL; others at their Trades, Pump, Garden, cleaning Rooms, &c. Females washing and mending for Males, Knitting, &c.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—City and County of the City of Exeter: Common Gaol, &c.—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——TREAD WHEEL Seven hours in Summer, Six in Winter. The rest to Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— ELEVEN pounds in two years; two-thirds to be paid to the Treasurer of the Rates for the City and County of the said City, the other third to the Taskmaster; none to the Male Prisoners. The Prisoners are maintained by the Chamber. Cannot get a supply of Hemp; often obliged to beat Straw. *Note:* The Females have two-thirds, the Matron one, of their Earnings.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSED as much as the present Building will admit of; no remedy has been taken to class the Prisoners as the Act requires. The Male Divisions are not large enough.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS once a day, on Sundays, and a Sermon preached between twelve and two o'clock; also Good Friday and Christmas Days. Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts in each Room, from the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Doctor enters his Visits in his Journal kept in the Prison. Two Hospital Wards at the back of the Chapel.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——

34.—General Observations.——THE Tread Wheel has a good effect on Prisoners. The Prisoners are served with a half pound of Mutton on Thursdays and Sundays. No Fevers have been known here. Have been obliged to put six Males in some Sleeping Rooms.

N° 55.—GLOUCESTER.

The REPORT of Henry Hooper Wilton, Deputy Clerk of the Peace of the City of Gloucester, submitted, pursuant to the directions of the 4 Geo. IV, to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of and for the said City, at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden by adjournment on the 2d day of January 1826.

I HAVE the honour to report, that from the reports made by the Visiting Justices and chaplain of the gaol and house of correction of this city, and also from the certificate of the keeper of the prison, it appears, that since the last Report, made at Michaelmas 1824, little has occurred worthy of observation in the said gaol and house of correction; that the satisfactory effects of the enlarged classification of prisoners, which took place prior to that period, have been felt, and the general behaviour of the prisoners, as well as the officers of the prison, has been very orderly and good; and that the beneficial effects of the new regulations and rules, referred to in my last Report, have been already experienced.

Henry H. Wilton.

I hereby certify, that the above Report was approved by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the general Michaelmas quarter Sessions of the Peace for the city of Gloucester, holden by adjournment the 2d day of January 1826.

Thomas Commeline, Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—City of GLOUCESTER: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
12	30	19	10	1	–	2	–	7	–	50	9	–	–	–	8	–	1	–

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*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
27	1	–	–	–	8	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	12	2	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates and Sheriffs.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Gaoler, appointed by the Magistrates and Sheriffs; one Matron, appointed by the Magistrates; one Turnkey, appointed by the Gaoler, with the sanction of the Magistrates.

22.—Number

Schedule (B.)—City of Gloucester: Common Gaol, &c.—*continued.*

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE Classes, which cannot be extended, with four Day Rooms and four Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——ONE Penny in money, and half a quartern Loaf of Bread, of the value of $4\frac{1}{2}d.$ per head per day for each Male and Female.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THERE is no allowance of Clothing, except in cases of necessity, where a Prisoner has none of his own; and most of the Bedding now in the Prison has been there many years.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Tread Mill.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——SIX hours a day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Labour is unproductive.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification required cannot be fully carried into effect, owing to the limited space of Ground on which the Prison stands; but since the passing of Act the Prison has been materially altered, and the Classification extended as far as it can be, at a very considerable Expense.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS are read by the Chaplain every Wednesday morning, and on Sunday Mornings Prayers and a Sermon. No particular Provision is made for Instruction; but the Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and Prayer Books, under the superintendence of the Chaplain.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon examines every Prisoner once or twice a week, and in case of Sickness attends daily or oftener if necessary. A separate Apartment is provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE Prisoner not kept to labour is too old to be so employed, being Sixty-eight years of age, and ruptured.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE only Observation I have to make is, that since the Enlargement and amended Classification of the Prison the Prisoners behave generally well; and much benefit is evidently derived from such Classification, coupled with the labour of the Tread Mill.

John Turner, Gaoler.

N° 56.—LONDON.

London.

VENABLES, Mayor.—The first Court, held on Tuesday the 6th day of December 1825, and in the sixth year of the reign of George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, &c.

A General REPORT of the Court of Aldermen, for the year ending at Mishaelmas 1825, respecting the Gaol of Newgate, the Giltspur-street Prison and House of Correction, and the New Prison for Debtors in the City of London, and the Borough Compter; prepared pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament of the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."

THAT the said gaol, prisons, house of correction, and compter, have, in the last year, been kept in clean and good order and condition.

That the prisons have respectively been cleansed and lime-whited.

That the several prisoners are treated, as far as practicable, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the said Act; and the keepers and other officers have received express directions to comply with the said rules and regulations, and the other enactments in all respects, as far as circumstances will admit.

That the conduct of the prisoners, in general, has been orderly and satisfactory.

That the general state of health of the prisoners has been good, only eleven cases of death having occurred in all the prisons throughout the year, although the total number of prisoners committed during that time was 10,460.

That the inconvenience which was sustained in a portion of Newgate, in the previous year, by reason of separate apartments being occupied by prisoners under sentence of misdemeanors for long periods, has unavoidably continued throughout the present, and been felt more seriously in consequence of an increased number of prisoners having been confined there for trial and otherwise during that period.

That on the application of the prisoners confined for misdemeanors, a small room has been appropriated for the purpose of admitting their relations to visit them during certain hours on two days in each week, in addition to the ordinary mode of admitting Visitors in the said gaol, which privilege they possess and exercise in common with the other prisoners.

That various complaints having been made by those prisoners, not only through the medium of the Right honourable Robert Peel, Secretary of State for the Home Department, but also through the public press, the attention of the committee of Aldermen, appointed in relation to gaols in London, has been drawn thereto from time to time; and upon investigating the same, one just cause of complaint appearing, that was immediately remedied.

That during the last year the female convicts in Newgate have been extremely numerous, so as to occupy in a crowded manner every ward; this inconvenience, however, is now remedied, as a very large portion of those have been sent to New South Wales.

That

That the chapel in Newgate has been enlarged; and is now capable of containing all the male, and nearly all the female prisoners.

That there is a school established in the said gaol for boys under the age of fourteen, who are taught spelling and reading, and the Catechism, under the directions of the Ordinary.

That a sermon is preached by him in the afternoon of Sundays, which was not done heretofore; and the prisoners attendance at Divine worship is highly satisfactory.

That some of the prisoners who are retained under sentence are employed in carpentering and white-washing, and receive the whole of their earnings; a part weekly, and the remainder when they leave the prison.

That an increase has taken place in the number of prisoners confined in the debtors prison, arising from parties being arrested for debts as low as 10 *l.*, and from the law requiring all persons who apply to be discharged through the medium of the Insolvent Debtors Court to be actually confined within the prison.

That a small addition has been made to the extent of the area of this prison, as will appear more particularly by reference to the accompanying Plan.

That the chaplain of this prison preaches a sermon on Sunday evenings, in addition to the usual service.

That Plans of the several prisons, with copies of the annual returns of the keepers, are hereunto annexed.

(signed) *Woodthorpe.*

LONDON—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of London: Newgate.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
19	400	235	283	one Bankrupt.	–	12	1	184	85	2,367	139	72	58	14	152	77	45	9

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* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
524	437	As Prisoners come into custody under different names, it is difficult to ascertain how often; they are generally recognized by their persons only.			–	24	259	–	6	42	–	19	–	271	31	2

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——A Common Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Sheriffs.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE Keeper is nominated by the Sheriffs, and admitted by the Court of Aldermen; the Chaplain, Surgeon, Cook, Searcher and Matron, by the Court of Aldermen; the Clerk, who is also Upper Turnkey, and Fourteen Turnkeys, are appointed by the Keeper, subject to the approbation of the Court of Aldermen.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TEN Classes; forty-three Wards, which are Day and Night Rooms; five Work Rooms, ten Airing Yards, which cannot be extended or increased within the present Walls.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——WEEKLY Allowance per head, seven pounds of Bread, one pound and three quarters of Meat, seven pints of Soup, and seven quarts of Gruel. Weekly Cost per head, 2*s.* 1*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO regular Allowance of Clothing is made, but destitute Prisoners are supplied. Each Prisoner is provided with Bedding, namely, a Mat and three Rugs, costing together 1*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Carpenter's Work, and Whitewashing and Painting required in the Prison; Wardsmen and Wardswomen keep the Yards and Wards clean; the Carpenters are paid 6*s.* and the Whitewashers 3*s.* 6*d.* per week; Male and Female Nurses attend the Sick. There is no Hard Labour.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—City of London: Newgate —*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Hours of Exercise are, in Summer, from Six in the Morning until Eight at Night; in Winter, from Eight in the Morning until Dusk.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Amount of Earnings is applied to the exclusive advantage of the Prisoners employed.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION is observed as far as the construction of the Gaol will admit.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads Prayers in the Chapel every Morning; and on Sundays, Prayers and a Sermon both Morning and Afternoon. The Boys, and some of the Females, are taught to read. Bibles, Prayer Books, and Homilies, are placed in the various Wards.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily. There are separate Apartments for the Male and Female Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15?——BEING for Trial, or waiting their removal to the Hulks.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——DISORDERLY Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——SAMUEL DEVOLL, aged 29; Crime, shooting at, with intent to kill; 11th November 1824.

34.—General Observations.——THE general use of Irons has been abolished. The Conduct of the Prisoners has been, upon the whole, orderly, and their Health good.

(signed) *John Wonter*, Keeper.

LONDON—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of LONDON: Giltspur-street Prison and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
22	150	117	108	–	–	37	14	48	9	4,466	69	12	16	11	81	21	4	2

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
164	392	99	21	8	51	26	31	–	–	30	–	22	–	76	15	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——A COMMON Prison for the first reception of Offenders in the City of London, also a House of Correction for the said City.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Right honourable the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GOVERNOR, Chaplain and Surgeon, appointed by the Court of Aldermen; a Taskmaster, Matron, Nurse, Baker and Cook, appointed by the Gaol Committee of Aldermen; five Turnkeys and one Watchman, appointed by the Governor, subject to approval by the Gaol Committee of Aldermen; also a Superintendent of the Prisoners employed as Carpenters, Painters and Whitewashers in this Prison and also the Gaol of Newgate, appointed by the Gaol Committee of Aldermen.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——NINE Classes or Divisions, six Work Rooms, ten Day Rooms, and nine Airing Yards, which cannot be extended or increased without further addition of Buildings.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per Head?——EACH Prisoner weekly, seven pounds of Household Bread, made in the Prison, one pound and three quarters of Meat without Bone, seven pints of Soup, and seven quarts of Gruel.—*N. B.* The Male Prisoners employed at the Corn Mill are allowed three pounds of Bread each weekly extra, and the Females are allowed one pound and three quarters of Potatoes each weekly extra; and the weekly Cost per head is 2*s.* 1*d.* exclusive of the extra Allowance.

24.—Allowance

Schedule (B.)—City of London: Giltspur-street Prison and House of Correction—*continued.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——TO each House of Correction Male Prisoner: One Jacket, one pair of Trowsers, two Shirts, one pair of Shoes and one pair of Stockings; Cost when new, 20*s.* To each House of Correction Female Prisoner: One Jacket, one Petticoat, two Shifts, one pair of Shoes and one pair of Stockings; Cost when new, 15*s.* The allowance of Bedding to each Male Prisoner is one Canvas Tick and Pillow, filled with Straw, and three Rugs; and to each Female Prisoner, a similar Bed and Pillow, with one Blanket and two Rugs; Cost when new, 20*s.* The Giltspur-street Prisoners are occasionally clothed as their necessities require.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Male House of Correction Prisoners are employed in grinding Corn, with a Hand Mill, for the supply of this Prison and also the Gaol of Newgate with Bread, in breaking Flax with Machines, in whitewashing and painting the Prison, as Carpenters, Shoemakers, &c. The Female House of Correction Prisoners are employed in spinning Flax, in washing, making and mending for the Prisoners, and occasionally in Needle-work for the Ladies Association.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN Summer, from Six o'clock in the Morning until Four o'clock and sometimes Six o'clock in the Evening, (except the time allowed for Morning Prayers and Meals,) the remaining time, until the locking-up of the Prison, allowed for Exercise; and in the Winter they are employed from Day-light until Dusk.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE House of Correction Male Prisoners employed at the Mill are allowed 2*d.* for every Bushel of Wheat ground, divided among them weekly, which averages 6*d.* per week each; those employed as Carpenters, Painters, Whitewashers, &c. are allowed from 1*s.* to 2*s.* each per week; Prisoners on their Discharge receive from 1*s.* to 3*s.* each, as a portion of their Earnings; no part of their Earnings is applied to the Officers of the Prison, and the following is the last annual Amount of the Sums so paid to each Class of Prisoners; viz. to Prisoners employed at the Mill, 23*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.*; to Prisoners employed as Carpenters, Painters and Whitewashers, 23*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; to Prisoners on their Discharge, 11*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* The remaining proportion resulting from their Labours is applicable to the Maintenance of the Prison.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has not been observed to the extent required by this Act, new Rules and Regulations being now under the consideration of the Court of Aldermen.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain performs Divine Service and preaches a Sermon every Sunday Morning. Prayers are also read every Sunday Afternoon, and the Prison is frequently visited by him during the Week Days; Prayers are also read every Week Day in the Chapel, by a Person appointed by the Gaol Committee of Aldermen; and the Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and Homilies.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon or his Assistant attends daily, and oftener when occasion requires. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick, and a Female Nurse resides in the Prison.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——BEING Night Charges, Prisoners remanded for further Examination, and not convicted of any Offence.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR refractory Behaviour, refusing to work, or assaulting their Fellow Prisoners.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——A WARM Bath, a cold Bath, and a Bathing Tub are provided in the Prison. The Prison has been whitewashed throughout twice in the last year; and the Behaviour of the Prisoners in general is orderly.

October 1825. (signed) *John Teague*, Governor.

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LONDON—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of London: Debtors Prison.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
–	500	333	360	337	23	–	–	–	–	2,775	–	–	–	–	336	23	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
474 on the 29th day of Jan. 1825.	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3 in the refractory ward during this year.	one Room.		300	28	8

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——DEBTORS Prison for London and Middlesex.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Sheriffs.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——THE Keeper nominated by the Sheriffs, and appointed by the Court of Aldermen; the Chaplain, Surgeon, Matron and Nurse, by the Court of Aldermen; the Clerk, who is head Turnkey, eight other Turnkeys, and two Watchmen, appointed by the Keeper, subject to the approval of the Court of Aldermen.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ALL Debtors, twelve Day Wards, fifty Sleeping Wards, and five Airing Yards, which cannot be extended within its present Walls.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——SIX pounds and two ounces of Bread, two pounds of Beef without Bone, weekly. Cost per head, 1*s.* 6*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO regular Clothing allowed, but Destitute are provided. Each Prisoner is supplied with a Bedstead, Straw Mattrass, and Pillow, two Blankets, and a Rug; Cost, when new, 24*s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NO Employment, being Debtors.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—City of London: Debtors Prison—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Labour; Hours of Exercise, from Six o'clock in the Morning to a Quarter before Ten in the Evening, in Summer; and from Half past Seven o'clock in the Morning to a Quarter before Ten in the Evening, during Winter.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Earnings.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——ALL Debtors, committed by the following Process; viz. the Court of Chancery, Exchequer, King's Bench, Common Pleas, Mayor's Court, Sheriff's Court, Court of Requests, and Commissioners of Excise.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service performed thrice on Sundays, and Prayers every Morning. Bibles and Prayer Books are placed in the Day Wards, and others lent for private reading.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends daily. Separate Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——BEING all Debtors.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR refractory Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——THE general Health of the Gaol good, and the Prison has been regularly white-washed and cleansed; and much care has been required in the Ventilation, on account of the great numbers committed this year, exceeding any preceding period.

10th October 1825. (signed) *James Spencer.*

LONDON—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of London: Southwark Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
6	18 Male Prisoners	34	39	18	–	9	2	6	4	852	1	–	14	6	13	6	2	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
45	47	31	20	22	–	–	39	–	2	–	–	6 sleeping cells, which can occasionally be used as solitary cells.		11	3	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol for the reception of Prisoners for Debt, and for Criminal Offences committed in the Borough of Southwark.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——SEVEN. The Chief Bailiff, annually elected by the Court of Common Council. The Keeper, appointed by the Chief Bailiff, as sanctioned by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen. The Chaplain and Surgeon, appointed by the Court of Aldermen. The Matron, appointed by the Gaol Committee of Aldermen. Two Turnkeys, appointed by the Keeper, subject to the approval of the Gaol Committee of Aldermen.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FIVE Classes, Wards or Divisions; no separate Work Rooms; five Day Rooms, five Airing Yards. The Classes may be extended within the present Walls.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——FOURTEEN ounces of Bread daily, and two pounds of Meat without Bone weekly to each Prisoner. Cost per head is 1 *s.* 9¼ *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THE Bedding consists of a Palliasse stuffed with Straw, also a Straw Pillow and three Woollen Rugs to each Prisoner; Costs when new, 20 *s.* 3 *d.* per head. Clothing is allowed to destitute Criminal Prisoners.

25—Description

Schedule (B.)—City of London: Southwark Common Gaol—*continued.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——IN whitewashing and cleaning the Prison. No Hard Labour.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Labour. The Felons are allowed two hours per day to take Exercise in the Airing Ground, when the Weather permits. The Debtors and Misdemeanants have the use of their Airing Grounds during the day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE whole of the Prisoners Earnings is for their own benefit.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has not been observed to the extent required by this Act. The new Rules and Regulations being still under the consideration of the Court of Aldermen.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain reads the Prayers and preaches a Sermon every Sunday Morning; also performs the Evening Service on Sundays, and attends at the Prison occasionally on Week Days. The Prayers are read by the Keeper every Morning on Week Days, as selected by the Chaplain. No Provision is made for Instruction, further than the Prisoners are supplied with Bibles, Prayer Books and Homilies.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends as often as required. Separate Apartments are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——BEING Debtors, untried Prisoners, and those convicted at the Quarter Sessions, are generally sent to another Prison where Labour is provided.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——HAVING escaped from this Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——IN reference to Column 13, the Numbers may not be exactly correct, as it is common for many of those who have been in Prison before to assume other Names. Two of the Day Rooms are used as Sleeping Rooms. The Prison has been scraped and white-washed in the year last past, and the Prisoners have been in general orderly.

Michaelmas, 1825. (signed) *John Law*, Keeper.

N° 57.—NORWICH.

The Justices assembled at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions held for the City of Norwich and County of the same City, in the year 1825, in pursuance of the 24th section of the Act of the 4th King George the Fourth, c. 64, do report generally,—

THAT the gaol and bridewell of this city have been regulated by the rules and orders of the said Act, as far as the accommodation and the present buildings will permit; and the morals, discipline and employment of the prisoners have been generally in a good state, and have been attended to during the last year by a respectable chaplain, and active and attentive keepers.

And the said Justices also report, that the building for an entire new gaol for this city and county is nearly completed; and that the prisoners in the bridewell have been kept to hard labour in a tread-mill.

Thomas S. Day, Mayor,
Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—City of NORWICH: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
14	42	–	27	18	–	1	1	6	1	320	2	2	5	–	7	2	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

12.* Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
33	1	2	–	–	–	–	9	–	2	–	9	–	7	15	3	2

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Jurisdiction of the two Sheriffs, and the Superintendence of the Visiting Magistrates, who hold a Committee at the Gaol every month.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GAOLER and Turnkey, the former appointed by the Sheriffs, the Turnkey by the Governor of the Gaol.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——CLASSES, five; Wards, five; Work Rooms, none; Day Rooms, five; Airing Yards, five.

23.—Dietary

Schedule (B.)—City of Norwich: Common Gaol—*continued.*

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Misdemeanor, Felon and Convict is allowed two pounds of fine white Bread per day, the price of which is fluctuating; it is now about 3*s.* per head per week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——EACH Misdemeanor, Felon and Convict has a Jacket, value 9*s.*; Trowsers, 8*s.*; and occasionally a Shirt, 4*s.* 6*d.*; Shoes, 8*s.* 6*d.*; Stockings, 2*s.* 6*d.* Their Bedding, a Rug, 10*s.* 6*d.*; Blankets, 14*s.* 6*d.*; Bed Tick filled with Straw, 4*s.* 6*d.* Cost per head for Clothes, 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Cost per head for Bedding, 1*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*—3*l.* 2*s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NO convenience for Employment.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO Employment.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Employment.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification has been attended to as strictly as the Prison will admit of, and a new Gaol is nearly completed, which will contain that Classification required.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service is performed by the Chaplain every Sunday morning and afternoon alternately. Bibles, Testaments and other religious Books are provided by the Chaplain, and each Class is furnished with Bibles and Testaments.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends daily if required, and generally visits the Gaol three or four times each week. A Room is set apart for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——*SEE* Column 25.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——TWO Men have been ironed during the year for striking the Keeper, breaking a Bedstead, and behaving in the most resolute manner; the other nine for disorderly Conduct, viz. Swearing, &c.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NOT any.

34.—General Observations.——

Rob^t Paraman, Gaoler.

Copy of Report received in Court the 18th October 1825.

(Examined) *Elisha De Hague*,
Clerk of the Peace.

NORWICH—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of Norwich: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
20	40 or 60	–	16	–	–	5	–	7	4	751	12	4	–	–	10	4	2	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
41	–	–	1	1	16	–	–	–	–	57	–	1	3	1	1	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Mayor and Justices; Governor, George Bambridge.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Turnkey, appointed by the Governor.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ONE Class of Males, one Class of Females, twenty Wards, two Day Rooms, and two Airing Yards. Cannot be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THOSE that work have two pounds and a half of Bread, and 1 *d.* daily; those that do not work have one pound and a half of Bread, and 1 *d.* daily. Cost fluctuating.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head:——EACH person has a Jacket, Trowsers, Shirt, Shoes and Stockings; Bedding,—a Tick, with Straw, Blanket and Rug. Cost, about 3*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* annually.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——Tread Mill for Males; Domestic Employment for Females.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——AGREEABLE to the last Act of Parliament.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—City of Norwich: House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE Earnings have not been sufficient to pay the additional Expense of Provision provided for the Prisoners, in consequence of their working.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION required by the Act cannot be complied with, for want of Yard Room.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——AGREEABLE to the Act, as relates to the Chaplain. No convenience can be made for a School. The Prisoners are supplied with proper Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends at least four times a week; oftener, if repuired There is an Hospital for Males, and one for Females.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.—— SICKNESS, or being lame.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——ANY sort of refractory Conduct, or inattention to work.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——HAVE no Person of this description.

34.—General Observations.——

Copy of Report received in Court the 18th day of October 1825.

(Examined) *Elisha De Hague,*
Clerk of the Peace.

N° 58.—WESTMINSTER.

Westminster.

The General REPORT of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, assembled at the Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and Liberty, in the year of our Lord 1825; made pursuant to the 24th section of the Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales."

THAT since the general report of the Justices of the peace for the said city and liberty, assembled at the Michaelmas quarter sessions held in the year 1824, five or more Justices have, at each quarter sessions, been appointed as Visitors to Tothill-fields Bridewell, and have, during their respective appointments, personally visited and inspected that prison three times, and oftener when requisite; and they have examined into the state of the building, with a view to form a judgment as to the repairs, additions or alterations, which appeared necessary; and under their orders and recommendations, various repairs and alterations have from time to time been made and done.

That the Justices have been under the necessity of discontinuing the negotiation with the city of London, for the purchase of the piece of ground referred to in the Justices said former report, in consequence of the ground having been appropriated by the City to the purposes of the charity, for which it appears the Lord Mayor and Aldermen are trustees of the said property.

That at the general quarter sessions held in the month of June last, the attention of the grand jury for the said city and liberty having been drawn to the state of the said prison, a presentment was made by them, finding, "that the present gaol was insufficient, inconvenient, and otherwise inadequate to give effect to the rules and regulations prescribed by the above mentioned Act of Parliament, and also by an Act made in the fifth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for amending the said Act, and for procuring information as to the state of all other gaols and houses of correction in England and Wales; the said gaol not being sufficiently secure for the safe keeping of prisoners, and not having space or room enough for their classification according to the said Act:"—and finding, also, "that there was a necessity for the erection of a new gaol for the said liberty, and that the place wherein the said old prison was situated was improper, and that the said prison ought to be removed to some other part of the said liberty."

That at the said sessions the Justices there assembled, in pursuance of the directions contained in the 45th section of the first mentioned Act, caused notice to be given four times in two public newspapers circulating within the said city and liberty (that is to say, "The Times" and "Morning Herald"), of the said presentment having been laid before such sessions, and of the Court's intention to take the same into consideration at the then next (that is to say, at the present) sessions.

That at the present sessions, held by adjournment on the 5th day of November 1825, the Justices accordingly took the said presentment into consideration, and resolved that the same was well founded; and also that the said old prison ought to be removed, and that such new prison was necessary; and the Justices thereupon directed that notice should be inserted four times, in the same newspapers, of the said presentment, and of the resolution of the Justices thereon, and that it will be again taken into consideration at the sessions which will commence in the month of January next.

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Westminster.

All which proceedings, subsequent to the making of the said presentment by the said grand jury, have been taken by the Justices to authorize them in acting upon the 45th and 50th sections of the first mentioned Act.

That the Justices, after having from time to time appointed committees to select other ground, instead of that referred to in the said former report of the Justices, have determined to purchase two pieces of freehold ground situate in and near Francis-street, Westminster, for the site of the new gaol; the proprietors thereof being willing to sell the same.

That the chaplain has (as required by the 34th section of the first mentioned Act) made his report to the present session, whereby he states "that the prisoners have attended Divine service on the days appointed by the said Act, and being supplied with Bibles, Testaments and Prayer-books, have been able, by the daily repetition, to join with readiness in the different services; that their behaviour during the service has in general been correct and to his satisfaction; and that the boys and girls have, with few exceptions, received instructions in the parochial and national schools."

That, as required by the 6th rule of the 10th section of the first mentioned Act, the male and female prisoners are separately confined (as before reported), so as to prevent any communication or intercourse between them; the females being under the superintendence of a matron and two female turnkeys residing within the prison.

That the number of persons confined in Tothill-fields prison, at the commencement of the present session, was 179.

That the annexed is a true copy of the Schedule (B.) delivered by the gaoler of the prison to the clerk of the peace, previous to the present sessions, for the use of the Court, pursuant to the 22d section of the first mentioned Act.

Fr. Const, Chairman.

30th November 1825.

WESTMINSTER—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of Westminster: Tothill Fields Bridewell.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
There are 5 Apprentices Cells.	*Vide* Answer to Column 12, with which number the Prison was crowded.	134	149	7	1	79	31	24	7	2,328	none.	none.	103	38	80	37	23	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
182	about 255	about 97	about 40	about 70	*Vide* Answer to Col. 25.			none.	1	27	none.	6	none.	About 1,000 casual applications; 43 cases were admitted in the Sick Wards.	5 in the Sick Wards.	4

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——BRIDEWELL; but used also as Common Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Magistrates for the City and Liberty of Westminster.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A Keeper, Matron, five Male Turnkeys, (one acting as Clerk,) two Female Turnkeys, and two Watchmen, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ON the Male side of the Prison, three Divisions, with three Day Rooms, and three Airing Yards, as also five Apprentices Cells, with Airing Yard; on the Female side of the Prison, two Divisions, with two Day Rooms, and two Airing Yards. The same cannot be extended or increased for want of room.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TWENTY ounces of the best wheaten Bread daily, with occasional supplies of Soup and Gruel in the winter season, to distressed Prisoners; the Sick are allowed such Diet as the Surgeon directs.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——THERE is not a stated Allowance of Clothing, but in cases of necessity Clothing is supplied; Blankets and Straw are allowed.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NO established Labour, but Oakum-picking, as also White-washing, and other small Works and Repairs within the Prison.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—City of Westminster: Tothill Fields Bridewell—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NO specified time, the Prisoners having constant access to the Airing Yards during the day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——WHOLLY applied to the Funds applicable to the Maintenance of the Prison.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——*VIDE* Answer to Column 22.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS and Sermon in the morning, and Prayers in the afternoon, on every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; Prayers also every morning. Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books, are supplied.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ALMOST daily, and more frequently when occasion requires. There are separate Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——*VIDE* Answer to Column 25.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——IRREGULAR Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO.

34.—General Observations.——IT is almost impossible correctly to ascertain the number of Prisoners who have been committed before, as required by Column 13.

11th October 1825. *Banks Robert Nodder*, Keeper.

N° 59.—WORCESTER.

City of Worcester and County of the same City;—General REPORT.

JOHN DENT, esquire, mayor, and Edward Blew, esquire, high alderman, Visiting Magistrates of the gaol or prison in and for the said city, do report that the said gaol is now under a state of building and erecting, being only in part finished. That they have not heard of or seen any abuses in the management thereof; and that the morals, discipline, labour and prison rules have been properly observed, as far as the present state of the prison will admit.

The Rev. Edwin Faulkener, chaplain, reports that Divine Service has been regularly performed in the gaol on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the gaol and prisoners visited agreeable to Act of Parliament.

William Griffiths, keeper of the gaol in and for the said city, reports, that the rules and regulations of the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64, have been generally complied with, as far as the present state of the prison will admit.

Mr. William Hebb, surgeon, reports that the prisoners confined in the Worcester city gaol have in general enjoyed a tolerably good state of health; there has been no appearance of fever within the said gaol since last report, although it has been very general in the town.

John Dent,
Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

Michaelmas, 1825.

Schedule (B.)—City of WORCESTER: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
34	50	17	19	2	–	5	4	6	2	343	7	2	6	2	11	6	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
31	18	12	3	4	–	10	7	1	–	7	–	5	–	15	3	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——CONSOLIDATED.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——SHERIFF and Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER, appointed by the Sheriff; two Turnkeys, Matron, Watchman and Errand Woman, by the Magistrates.

22.—Number

Schedule (B.)—City of Worcester: Common Gaol—*continued.*

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Classes, four Day Rooms, four Airing Yards. When complete there will be eight Classes, eight Day Rooms, eight Airing Yards, two Workshops and a Tread Mill, which is nearly completed.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——TEN pounds and a half of Bread; Cost, 2*s.* 0 ½*d.* When the Prison is complete, there will be other Allowance.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——JACKET and Trowsers, Shirt and Stockings, 20*s.* Cost when new; two Blankets, one Rug and Straw Bed, Cost, 30*s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——LEATHER paring, Bag making and Shoemaking. No Hard Labour. At present there is but little done, the Prison being in an unfinished state.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——LABOUR ten hours, and Exercise two, in the Summer; and in Winter, from the rising till the setting of the Sun, allowing two hours Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— £. 31. 18*s.* 11*d.* earned. The Prisoners have received the whole, except one-sixth, which the Keeper has received. There will be Regulations made as soon as the Prison is completed with respect to the Prisoners Earnings.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT has not been observed, the Wards not being yet completed; every exertion is making for that purpose, and the Classification will then be attended to.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——ON Sunday Morning Prayers and a Sermon; on Sunday Evening Prayers; Wednesday and Friday Morning Prayers. The Chaplain visits daily. Bibles, Prayer Books and other Books are provided.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ATTENDANCE every Morning; and separate Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE Tread Wheel and Workshops being yet incomplete.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——STEALING from his Fellow Prisoners, disobedience of Orders, and refractory Conduct.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——NUMBER of Commitments for Felony has been only thirty-eight. The remainder of them have been committed for Assaults, leaving their Service, Breaches of the Peace, and Vagrants.

(signed) *John Dent*, Mayor,
Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

N° 60.—YORK.

York.

The General REPORT, prepared by the Clerk of the Peace for the City of York, as required by an Act passed "for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales," relative to the state and condition of His Majesty's Gaol, and of the House of Correction, in and for the said City of York and County of the same City; founded on the several Reports of the Visiting Justices and Chaplain, and on the Certificates of the Keepers of the said respective Prisons, delivered in at the several General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the said City and County of the same, since the Midsummer Quarter Sessions 1824, for one year next following, viz.:—

THAT no additions or alterations, in the buildings of the said prison called the house of correction, have been made in the period above mentioned, nor are any alterations necessary.

That the slating on the roofs of the said prison suffered considerably from the excessive high winds; but the same has been thoroughly repaired, and the same prison has been twice thoroughly whitewashed and cleansed.

That in the management and conducting of the said house of correction no abuse or abuses whatever have been observed, nor any information received of the existence of abuse; but the same has been satisfactorily conducted and managed by the officers of the said prison.

That the several rules for the classification of the prisoners, and their sleeping, and also the several other rules for the regulation of the said house of correction, have all been complied with.

That the employment of the prisoners committed to the said house of correction after conviction to hard labour, has continued to be that of the tread-wheel; and the Visiting Justices to the said prison, in their report, state they consider such employment not at all hurtful to the constitutions of the prisoners, nor detrimental to their health in any respect, but on the contrary beneficial, in the opinion of the surgeon and governor; that the prisoners are always relieved after having laboured fifteen minutes upon the wheel; that they are not continued longer at labour than three hours, such labour being repeated only twice in one day.

That of the general state of the prisoners in the said house of correction, as to their morals, discipline and observance of rules, the said Visiting Justices have reported, that from their own observations and the reports of the keeper of the said prison, the prisoners had improved in their morals, and had evinced such improvement by their good behaviour and attention during Divine worship and on other occasions, and by their regular and strict attention to and observance of the rules of the prison.

That contracts have been prepared, and since signed by different workmen, for laying out upwards of 12,000 *l.* for completing the alterations in the said prison called the gaol, so as to make it sufficient for all the rules for the classification of the prisoners that are required by the Act; which alterations have been commenced, and are now proceeding with.

That the said gaol has been twice thoroughly white-washed and cleansed.

That no prisoners sentenced to hard labour are committed to the said gaol, nor have any of the prisoners been employed, save that the felons have once white-washed their apartments, for which they were recompensed by order of the Visiting Justices.

That

That no abuses are reported as having existed in the said gaol. York.

That the several rules for the classification of the prisoners in the said gaol, and their sleeping, have been complied with as far as the prison would admit, and the several rules for the regulation of the gaol have been enforced as far as circumstances would allow.

That it appears from the reports of the chaplain to the said prisons, that he had observed many of the prisoners pay much apparent attention to religious instruction, and hence he concludes that they have made a proportionate improvement in religious knowledge; they have read lessons to him from the Bible and Prayer-book, and by so doing have certainly become better able to read than before. By means of public prayer, preaching, reading the Scriptures and catechizing, the doctrines and duties of Christianity have been set before them, and their moral conduct in his presence is generally correct, and he hopes that a real change does take place in the habits and dispositions of some of the prisoners; but that is a matter of uncertainty, as they generally remain under his inspection not for any great length of time. Some have been recommitted for fresh offences; and thus have rendered it clear that no improvement in their morals has taken place.

Wm. Oldfield,
Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Schedule

YORK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of York: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
20	28	–	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	48	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
25	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	2	2	–	3	–	16	4	1

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol for the City of York and County of the said City.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Lord Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates of the City of York; superintended by three Visiting Justices.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER, Under Gaoler, Matron, Chaplain and Surgeon, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——TWO Classes, two Wards, no Work Rooms, two Day Rooms, two Airing Yards, one for Male Prisoners and one for Females. The Yards are capable of being increased, and the Prison is now enlarging.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——MILK and Bread, 2*s.* 4*d.*; Money for Coals, &c. 6*d.*; Total, per head, 2*s.* 10*d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO stated allowance for Clothing; but the Prisoners are provided from time to time as necessity requires. A Straw Mattrass and three Rugs are provided for each Bed; Cost of these Articles, 25*s.* 6*d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——WHEN Prisoners are convicted and sentenced to Hard Labour, they are sent to the House of Correction generally.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—City of York:—Common Gaol—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN the Summer months hours of Exercise, Six morning to Eight evening; in Winter, Eight morning to Five o'clock evening.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THERE have been no Earnings, except that the Felons have whitewashed all their Apartments, and for which the Visiting Magistrates ordered them to be remunerated.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect? —THE Classification could not be put in practice hitherto, owing to the formation of the Gaol; it is now undergoing Alterations, and will be replete with every Convenience.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——PRAYERS are read every Morning by the Chaplain, or, in his absence, by the Governor. Sunday Morning, Prayers and a Sermon; Evening, Prayers. The Chaplain instructs the Prisoners, and Books are provided.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon attends the Prison, in conformity with the Act of Parliament. No separate Apartments are provided exclusively for the Sick, but this inconvenience will be obviated in the Alterations.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——BECAUSE they are always sent to the Tread Mill, at the House of Correction, when so sentenced, or generally so.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——SOLITARY Confinement is used when any of the Prisoners are refractory; and Irons when they have made use of means to escape. The punishment of Whipping has never been resorted to.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Prisoners in this Gaol Insane.

34.—General Observations.——THE alterations in the Gaol have commenced some time ago, and, from the weather having been so favourable, are proceeding very rapidly, and are in a considerable state of forwardness.

(A correct Copy).

Rich^d Townend,
Common Clerk of the said City.

YORK—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—City of York: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
30	54	–	197	25	18	70	9	58	17	197	33	9	95	17	109	24	19	2

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
49	8	5	2	4	65	–	–	2	–	11	–	3	–	32	8	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Lord Mayor, Recorder and Magistrates of the city of York.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——KEEPER and one Under Keeper, Matron, Chaplain and Surgeon, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——SIX Classes, six Wards, six Work Rooms, six Day Rooms, six Airing Yards; Airing Yards may be increased by dividing.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——MILK, 7*d.*; Bread, 1*s.* 11*d.*; Money, 6*d.*; equal to 3*s.* per head.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING foun when requisite, 5*s.*; and Bedding, 19*s.* Per head, 24*s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NO other Employment except the Tread Wheel.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——SIX hours of Hard Labour; Mornings and Evenings for Exercise.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—City of York: House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— A PORTION of the Earnings paid to discharged Prisoners who have worked at the Wheel; none to Officers of the Prison; part to the repairs of the Tread Wheel.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE Classification is observed as required by the Act.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplain performs the Duties required by Act of Parliament; a portion of Scripture and a selection of Prayers are also read every Morning. The Chaplain instructs the Prisoners in reading. They are supplied with Bibles, Prayer Books, Psalm Books and Tracts.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——THE Surgeon or his Assistants have attended the Prison every day, or oftener as occasion has required. A separate Apartment in each Ward has been appropriated for an Hospital when wanted.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS not employed before Trial.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——SOLITARY Confinement for improper Conduct; Irons used when Prisoners are suspected of making their Escape, or in cases of the most urgent necessity, as ordered by the Magistrates.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

14th Oct. 1825. (signed) *Jno. King*, Keeper.

Rich^d Townend,
Common Cl^k of the said City.

N° 61.—KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.

Kingston-upon-Hull.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same. } General REPORT of the state and condition of the Common Gaol in and for the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull and County of the same Town, founded on the Report of the Visiting Justices, the Chaplain, and the Certificate of the Keeper of the said Gaol, and submitted to and approved by the Justices of our Lord the King, assembled at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at the Guildhall in and for the said Town and County, on the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1825, as follows; (that is to say,)

THE total number of prisoners committed to the said gaol, in the course of the year ending 10th of October 1825, has been 121; the greatest number therein at one time 41, of which have been for debt 9, for misdemeanors 8.

The weekly allowance to the prisoners per head has been 3*s.* 6*d.* out of which they provide themselves with bread, milk, potatoes, oatmeal, and half a pound of flesh meat two days in the week; and the allowance for clothing and bedding has been 9*s.* 3½*d.* each prisoner.

The labour of the male prisoners who have been committed to hard labour has been beating cement or pounding broken tiles, also in teazing oakum; and the females have been employed in spinning, knitting and sewing, and are likewise employed in sweeping, washing and cleansing the gaol.

In the winter season, the hours of labour are from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon; and in the summer, from nine in the morning until six in the evening, allowing one hour for dinner and exercise.

The amount of earnings of the prisoners cannot be correctly stated, not more than 6*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* having yet been received from the produce thereof, and the remainder of the produce being still on hand in the keeper's possession, unsold, but a proportionate distribution of the money which has been received has been paid to the prisoners upon their discharge.

From the very limited number of cells, and the inconvenient arrangement of the gaol, it is impossible to class the prisoners, further than keeping the tried from the untried, and the males and females separate.

The prison contains one tried felon ward, and one tried female ward; one untried male felon ward, and one untried female ward; and one ward for persons confined for misdemeanors; one debtors large day-room, seven sleeping-rooms, and one large airing-yard for debtors.

The prisoners have been provided with Bibles, Prayer-books, and various religious Tracts; and the service of the Church of England has been regularly performed by the chaplain once every Sunday; he has also visited those in solitary confinement, and the sick on other days in the week, when required.

The surgeon visits the gaol weekly, and at all other times when required; but there are no sick-rooms, or any infirmary, in the gaol.

There have been 44 cases of sickness in the year, and six the greatest number who have been sick at one time, and there have been no deaths.

Upon the whole the prisoners appear to have conducted themselves in a very quiet and orderly manner, except in one instance.

It appears from the Visiting Magistrates report, that the prison is in a tolerable state of repair, and kept clean; and that the management of the prison, as well as the general state of the prisoners as to morals and discipline, is as satisfactory as can be expected from the confined and limited means of the power of the keeper.

The

Kingston-upon-Hull.

The gaol is under the jurisdiction and superintendence of the sheriff of the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and two Visiting Magistrates of the same town and county: there is one gaoler or keeper appointed by the sheriff, and a deputy or turnkey appointed by the gaoler.

Given under my hand the 20th day of October 1825,

D. Sykes, Recorder.
Geo. Codd, Common Clerk.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town. } General REPORT of the state and condition of the House of Correction in and for the Town and County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, founded on the Reports of the Keeper thereof, and the Visiting Magistrates, and submitted to and approved by the Justices of our Lord the King, assembled at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Guildhall, in and for the said Town and County, on the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1825, as follows; (that is to say),

THE total number of prisoners committed to the said house of correction, in the course of the year ending the 9th day of October instant, has been 1,305; of which, 103 have been for debt, 1,171 for misdemeanors, and 31 for vagrancy; and the greatest number in the prison at one time has been 29, which includes those taken over night by constables and watchmen, but not committed by the Magistrates.

The poor debtors are allowed 6*d.* per day, and vagrants the same, out of which they provide themselves with bread, milk, potatoes, and sometimes flesh meat; and the allowance for clothing and bedding has been about 20*l.*

The prisoners being seldom committed for a long time, little clothing is wanted, and they are supplied therewith when necessary.

The labour of the male prisoners, who have been committed to hard labour, has been beating cement; and the females have been employed in washing, spinning and keeping the house clean.

In the summer season, the hours of labour are from eight in the morning until five in the afternoon; and in winter, from nine until four.

The prisoners have 4*d.* per bushel for beating cement, which is paid to them on their discharge, and the remainder is applied towards their maintenance.

Owing to the confined state of the prison, the classification as directed by law cannot be complied with: there is one day-room for male prisoners of all descriptions (except debtors), two day-rooms and one sleeping-room for debtors, one day-room for female prisoners, nine sleeping cells, and no airing yards.

A new united gaol and house of correction, for the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, is now erecting to remedy these defects.

There is no chaplain appointed for the prison; but there are Bibles provided for all the rooms, and various religious Tracts are distributed every Sunday by different persons, who address the prisoners. A surgeon attends the prisoners when sick, on being required, but no separate apartments can be provided for them in the prison: there have been 29 cases of sickness during the year, and three the greatest number who have been sick at one time, and no death.

From the report of the Visiting Justices, it appears that the prison is in a tolerable state of repair, and kept clean; and the management of the prison, as well as the general state of the prisoners as to morals and discipline, appears to be upon the whole as satisfactory as can be expected from the confined and limited means within the power of the keeper.

The prison is under the jurisdiction and superintendence of the Magistrates of the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, who also appoint the keeper.

Given under my hand the 20th day of October 1825,

D. Sykes, Recorder.
Geo. Codd, Common Clerk.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—Town of KINGSTON-UPON-HULL: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
10	20	–	33	9	–	7	1	14	2	121	10	2	11	1	32	–	1	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
41	–	4	–	–	12	–	21	–	–	–	–	10	–	44	6	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——A COMMON Gaol for Criminals and Debtors.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Sheriff of the Town and County for the time being, and two Visiting Magistrates.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——A GAOLER appointed by the Sheriff, and a Deputy appointed by the Gaoler.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ONE tried Felons Ward, one tried Female Felons Ward; one untried Male Felons Ward, one untried Female Felons Ward, and one Misdemeanors Ward; one Debtors large Day Room; eight Sleeping Rooms for Debtors; one large Airing Ground for Debtors. Can neither be extended or increased in its present situation.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THREE Shillings and Sixpence per Week each Prisoner, who provides his or her own Food or Support, viz. Bread, Milk, Potatoes, Oatmeal, and half a pound of Flesh Meat two Days in the Week.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NINE Shillings and Three pence Halfpenny each Prisoner.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Labour of Males consists in beating Cement, or pounding broken Tiles, an Article now little used; also in teazing of Oakum. The Females spin, knit, and sew daily, and are likewise employed in sweeping and washing the Gaol.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—Town of Kingston-upon-Hull: Common Gaol—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN the Winter Season, from the hour of Nine in the Morning until Four in the Afternoon; and in the Summer Season, from the hour of Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening; allowing one hour for Dinner and Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?—— THE Amount of Earnings from the Labour of Prisoners, in beating Cement, Spinning and teazing Oakum, cannot be correctly stated; the sum of 6*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* on account has been received for the produce thereof, and the remainder of the Produce being still on hand, in the Gaoler's possession unsold. A proportionate part of the said sum has been paid to the Prisoners upon their discharge from Prison.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——SO far as can be observed, the Classes of the tried have been kept separate from the untried.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——SERVICE performed by the Chaplain once every Sunday; who visits those in Solitary Confinement, and also visits the Sick on other days in the week when required. Bibles, Prayer Books, and Religious Tracts, are also provided.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——VISITS the Gaol weekly, and at all times whenever required so to do; but there are no Sick Rooms, or any Infirmary in the Gaol.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NINE Debtors and twelve untried Prisoners.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane? ——NOT any.

34.—General Observations?——IN consequence of there not being a sufficient number of Sleeping Cells, the Females are obliged to sleep at Night in their Day Rooms; and when the Number of Males exceeds twenty, it is indispensably necessary to put even three into one Cell, which Cells are not capable of containing more than one Bedstead, owing to the contracted dimensions of the same.

(signed) *Fra^s Coates*, Keeper.

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KINGSTON-UPON-HULL—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—Town of KINGSTON-UPON-HULL: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
9	18	9	13	5	–	4	4	–	–	31 Vagrants, 103 Debtors, 1,171 Misd^{rs}	1	–	–	9	–	2	2	

Note: –The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
29	–	–	–	–	5	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	3	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction for Debtors from the Court of Requests, Vagrants, and all Persons apprehended by Watchmen and Constables, before they are taken before the Magistrates.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Mayor and Aldermen.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, appointed by the Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——ONE Day Room for Male Prisoners of all descriptions, except Debtors; two Day Rooms and one Sleeping Room for Debtors; one Day Room for Female Prisoners, nine Sleeping Cells; no Yards; and cannot be extended.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THE Debtors that are destitute have 4*d.* per day, the other Prisoners have 6*d.* per day, which is laid out in Bread, Milk, Potatoes and Meat.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO Prison Dress is kept, but when Prisoners are in want of Clothing it is bought for them. Every Cell is supplied with a Straw Bed, two Blankets and two Rugs. The annual Cost is about 20*l.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——THE Prisoners employed at Labour seam Oakum; the Females wash, &c.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——IN Summer, from Eight to Five; in Winter, from Nine to Four.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—Town of Kingston-upon-Hull: House of Correction—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Oakum has yet been sold, so that the Profit is unknown.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——OWING to the confined state of the Prison, no Classification can be attended to. A new Prison is now building to remedy the Defect.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——NO Chaplain is appointed, but Bibles are in all the Rooms, and religious Tracts are distributed every Sunday by several Gentlemen, who also address the Prisoners.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A Surgeon attends the Prisoners when Sick; but no separate Buildings are provided.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——FIVE Debtors; one Female, committed for an Assault for want of Bail, and two remanded on suspicion of Felony.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NONE.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——SEVERAL of the above Columns cannot be filled up, as no Prisoners are committed here for Trial.

(signed) *Henry Lee*, Keeper.

N° 62.—LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Michaelmas Sessions, 1825.

General REPORT relative to the Borough Gaol of Liverpool, prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, under the 4 Geo. IV. c. 64. s. 24.

FROM the reports of the Visiting Justices, and the several entries made by the chaplain in the book provided for that purpose, it appears that the rules and regulations of the said gaol have been adhered to; the gaol itself has been recently painted and whitewashed, and is in good repair and condition.

Peter Bourne, Mayor.

Schedule (B.)—Town of LIVERPOOL: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
326	652	99	75	51	7	5	12	–	–	1,087	3	1	2	11	5	11	–	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
102	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	–

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction and Superintendence of the Justices of the Peace of the Borough of Liverpool.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——INCLUDING the Keeper, Six, and appointed by the Common Council of Liverpool.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOURTEEN of each, and may be increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——FOR the first day: for Breakfast, one quart of Watergruel; for Dinner, six ounces of Beef, and one pound and a half of Potatoes, and an allowance of one pound of Bread; for Supper, one pint of Watergruel,

and

Schedule (B.)—Town of Liverpool: Common Gaol—*continued.*

and half a pound of Bread. For the second day: for Breakfast, one quart of Watergruel, one quart of Broth, made from the Beef of the preceding day, with proper ingredients, and an allowance of one pound of Bread; for Supper, one quart of Watergruel, and half a pound of Bread. Weekly Cost per head, 2 *s.* 4½ *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NO particular Dress; what is considered necessary is allowed and paid for by the Corporation Treasurer. Bedding: Straw Palliasse, two Blankets and one Rug.

25.—Description of Employment and Hard Labour?——NONE, for the reasons given in Column 31.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——THE Prisoners have access to their Airing Yards in Summer, from Six o'clock in the morning till Eight at night; and in the Winter, from day-light till dark.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——IT has been observed.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——DIVINE Service twice on Sunday, and Prayers on the Thursday morning; Divine Service on Christmas Day and Good Friday. Bibles and Prayer Books are supplied by the Corporation.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——ATTENDANCE daily. There are separate Apartments for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——NO Labour for Prisoners. There are but few Prisoners for trial, and those are of the better sort, and for light Offences; the others are principally committed upon summary Convictions, under the Dock Acts.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?——NONE; there not having been any cases requiring such Punishment.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO.

34.—General Observations.——1,087 Prisoners have been committed in the course of the Year above alluded to, and of which number 27 have been received for further Examination, previous to being fully committed or discharged. I beg leave to mention this on account of their not being a Column for Prisoners of this description.

(signed) *Wm Neighbour*, Keeper.

N° 63.—NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

4 Geo. IV. c. 64. s. 24.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The General REPORT prepared by John Clayton, Clerk of the Peace for the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and submitted by him to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Town and County, assembled at the Michaelmas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the said Town and County, at the Guildhall in the said Town, on Wednesday the 19th day of October 1825, for the approval of the said Justices, and by such Justices approved of at such sessions, and signed by the Chairman at such Sessions.

WHEREAS by the 24th section of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George IV, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales," the several clerks of the peace are directed to prepare a general report of the state and condition of the several prisons within their respective counties, founded on the report of the Visiting Justices, on the report of the chaplain or chaplains, and on the certificates of the keepers of the several prisons, and submit the same to the Justices assembled at every Michaelmas quarter sessions; and when approved by the said Justices in sessions, the said report is to be signed by the Chairman of such sessions:—Now, in compliance with the directions of the said Act, the said Clerk of the Peace has prepared the following Report:

That in the said town and county there are two temporary prisons, which are now used instead of the common gaol of the said town and county (lately pulled down), viz. the ancient tower or keep of the castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the confinement of debtors, and the prison of the new Moot-hall, at Newcastle aforesaid, for the confinement of all prisoners who have been usually confined in the common gaol in the said town and county (except debtors); and that there is, and has been for several years past, one house of correction and bridewell in and for the said town and county; and that a new gaol and new house of correction are now building in and for the said town and county.

That there are two chaplains, who officiate at the temporary prison for debtors, one of whom attends and reads prayers twice a week, and preaches a sermon once a month, and that they respectively perform such duty each alternate month. That such chaplains, before the pulling down of the late common gaol, performed the said duty only on the debtors side of the said prison. That no religious instruction is afforded to the prisoners in the other temporary prison, or in the said house of correction, save that the prisoners in both are furnished with Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer-books, by the respective keepers. That the said chaplains were nominated at the Michaelmas sessions 1823 to officiate at all the said three prisons; and an arrangement with the said chaplains is now in progress to secure the performance of duty at the said three prisons, by a proportionate increase of the salaries of the said chaplains. That the said chaplains have not made any report in writing, nor has any report been made by the Visiting Justices appointed during the last year.

The said two temporary prisons, and the said house of correction, do not contain a sufficient number of rooms to render the classification required by the Act practicable, though the male are separated from the female prisoners. It appears from the returns made by Robert Gee, the gaoler or keeper of the said two temporary prisons, that in that used for debtors, there are 13 debtors, viz. 11 males and two females; that there is no airing-yard, but the roof of the prison is set apart for airing and exercise during the day.

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That in the other temporary prison there are 19 prisoners, viz. 16 males and three females, and that five of them are charged with felony, 12 with misdemeanors, and one with desertion, and one has been tried and convicted of felony; that there is no airing-yard to the said last mentioned prison, nor any place set apart for exercise.

That it appears from the return made by John Scott, the keeper of the said house of correction, that there are 38 prisoners confined therein, viz. one male and two females convicted of felony and undergoing punishment; 28 males and six females, convicted of misdemeanors and undergoing punishment (the greater part of whom have been convicted by Justices out of sessions of offences in the nature of misdemeanors), and one male committed for trial on a charge of felony. That a tread-mill has been erected in such house of correction, the power of which is applied in crushing corn and sand; and that there is no airing-yard in the said house of correction, neither is there any place for exercise.

Geo. Foster, Mayor,
Chairman of the said Sessions.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—Town and County of NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Deserters.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11. * Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
2 large rooms. 2 small d°.	30	10	19	1	none.	10	2	5	1	117	1	none.	15	3	16	3	none.	none.

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18. † Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
22	4	5	4	none.	none	none.	none employed.	none.	none.	none.	none.	1	none.	none.	none.	none.

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol for Criminals.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Sheriff of the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and under the Superintendence of the Visiting Justices, and also of the Gaoler.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Gaoler, appointed by the Sheriff; and one Turnkey, appointed by the Gaoler; and one Matron, appointed by the Justices in Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——MALES kept distinct from Females, and Felons kept from Persons charged with Misdemeanors, as far as it is practicable.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——FIVE Pence per day, paid in Money each morning. Cost per head per week, 2 *s.* 10 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——NECESSARY Bedding and Clothing provided. Cost per head, 2 *s.* 4 *d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——NONE.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Common Gaol—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE old Gaol has been pulled down and the Criminals removed into this Prison, which belongs to the County of Northumberland; and by the Act for building a new Gaol and House of Correction for Newcastle, allowed to be occupied as a temporary Prison. The new Gaol and new House of Correction are building, wherein the required Classification can be carried into effect; but it cannot in this Prison.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——THE Chaplains do not perform any Divine Service in this Prison. No Provision for Instruction of Prisoners; they are supplied with Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends when necessary. No separate Apartments for Sick, for want of room.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THE Reason for Non-employment is, that there is no Room which can be fitted up as a working Place.

32.—Reasons for Punishments by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NO Punishment has been inflicted.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

(*continued*)

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—Town and County of NEWCASTLE UPON-TYNE: House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
13	65	25	38	none.	none.	28	6	2	2	279	30	7	1	none.	23	10	5	none.

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
60	10	7	8	5	34	none.	4	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.	2	1	2

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——HOUSE of Correction and Bridewell.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace; under the superintendence of the two Visiting Justices, and of John Scott, the Keeper.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Keeper, one Taskmaster and one Matron, all appointed by the Justices in Sessions.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——MALES kept distinct from Females; Male Felons kept distinct from Male Persons convicted of Misdemeanors, as far as it can possibly be done. No Day Rooms; no Airing Yards.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——THREE Pence per Day, paid in Money every Morning. Cost per head per week, 1 *s.* 9 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING and Bedding provided when necessary. Cost per head upon an average, 2 *s.* 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——A TREAD-MILL used for crushing Corn and Sand. Sometimes Prisoners are employed in beating Sand; and Females are frequently employed in washing and in cleansing the Prison.

26.—Hours

Schedule (B.)—Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: House of Correction—*continued.*

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——FROM Nine till Twelve in the Morning, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon for Labour. No Room for walking Exercise, except upon the Tread Wheel.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——THE whole of the Earnings are taken by the Keeper as part of his Income.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——NO Classification, except that Males are kept from Females; the reason, want of room. A new House of Correction is building. The present House of Correction under Presentment as insufficient, &c.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——NO Chaplain. The Keeper lends them Bibles and Testaments. No other Provision made for Instruction.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A Surgeon attends when necessary. No separate Apartments for the Sick for want of room.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——PRISONERS before Trial not employed. See 5th Geo. IV. c. 85, s. 16.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——FOR attempting to escape they are put in Irons; and sometimes put in Irons for refusing to work. No solitary Confinement for want of room.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE—*continued.*

Schedule (B.)—Town and County of NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: Gaol for Debtors

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
2 large rooms. 2 small rooms.	50	14	13	11	2	none.	none.	none.	none.	110	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

* 12. Greatest Number of Debtors at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
16	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.	none employed.	none.	none.	none.	none.	1	none.	none.	none.	none.

† 19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——GAOL for Debtors.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——UNDER the Jurisdiction of the Sheriff of the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and under the Superintendence of the Gaoler, Robert Gee.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——ONE Gaoler, appointed by the Sheriff; and one Turnkey, appointed by the Gaoler.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——MALES kept from Females. No Airing Yards; but the Roof of the Prison is a place used for Airing and Exercise.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EVERY poor Debtor allowed 2 *s.* 4 *d.* per week out of the County Stock, which Sum he lays out as he pleases.

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——BEDDING provided. Cost per head, 2 *s.* 2 *d.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——DEBTORS are not compelled to work.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Labour, none; hours of Exercise, in Summer Nine hours, and in Winter Six hours; which Exercise may be had by walking on the Roof of the Prison.

27.—Amount

Schedule (B.)—Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Gaol for Debtors—*continued.*

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NO Earnings.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——THE old Gaol has been pulled down and the Debtors removed into this Prison, which belongs to the Corporation, and is called the ancient Tower or Keep of the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and under the Act for building a new Gaol and House of Correction for Newcastle-upon-Tyne, such Tower has been ordered to be occupied as a temporary Gaol or Prison for Debtors. The new Gaol and new House of Correction are building, where the required Classification can be carried into effect; but it cannot in this temporary Prison.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——ONE of the two Chaplains attends twice a week and reads Prayers, and preaches a Sermon once a month; the two Chaplains take the Duty month and month about. No other Provision for the Instruction of Prisoners. They are supplied with Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——A SURGEON attends when necessary. A separate Apartment for the Sick when wanted.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THIS does not apply to Debtors.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——THE Reasons for Solitary Confinement are set forth in the Act of the 4th Geo. IV, c. 64; and Punishment by Whipping and Irons is not applicable to Debtors.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

N° 64.—NOTTINGHAM.

Town and County of the Town of Nottingham. } AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at the Guildhall, in and for the said Town, on Thursday the 20th day of October 1825, the following General REPORT of the state and condition of the Gaol and the House of Correction of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, founded on the Report of the Visiting Justices, on the Report of the Chaplain, and on the Certificates of the Keepers of the said Prisons, was prepared and submitted by the Clerk of the Peace to the Justices assembled at the said Sessions, pursuant to the Statute of the 4 Geo. IV, c. 64, s. 24, and which said General Report was approved by the Justices at such Sessions.

THAT the gaol and house of correction of the said town have been found clean and healthy:

That the rules of the prisons have been observed:

That a tread-wheel is in the course of erection at the house of correction:

That a reservoir has been ordered to be made over the tread-wheel, when erected, for receiving the water to be thrown up by the wheel for the supply and use of the prison, and other purposes, under the direction of the Visiting Justices:

That the gallery partition between the male debtors and the females committed on charges of felony, at the gaol, has been raised sufficiently to prevent the one class of those prisoners from seeing the other:

That proper discipline has been observed in both prisons: And

That employment has been provided for the prisoners in the house of correction.

J. H. Barber, Mayor,
Chairman.

Schedule (B.)—Town and County of the Town of NOTTINGHAM: Common Gaol.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
16	61	97	149	46	1	17	2	74	9	102	52	5	41	4	85	8	8	1

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
39	8	1	–	–	none employed		–	–	–	–	–	–	10	5	2	–

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Justices and the Sheriffs.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER, appointed by the Sheriffs; Surgeon, Chaplain and Matron, appointed by the Justices.

22.—Number

Schedule (B.)—Town and County of the Town of Nottingham: Common Gaol—*continued.*

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——THREE Classes; three Day Rooms; three Yards. Not capable of being extended or increased.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——ONE pound and a half of Bread, and pint of Milk daily; half a peck of Potatoes; half a pound of Oatmeal and Salt weekly. Weekly Cost per head, 3 *s.* 4 ½ *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——TWO Shirts; two pairs of Stockings; Jacket and Trowsers, and a pair of Shoes; three Blankets; Straw Mattrass; Bolster and Coverlid. Annual Cost about 35 *s.*

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——NONE.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——HOURS of Exercise the whole of the Day.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NONE.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——OBSERVED so far as the limits of the Prison will allow.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——TWO Sermons, Prayers and Scriptures on Sundays. The same Service, excepting the Sermons, on the other days of the week.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——DAILY attendance; no separate Apartments.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——ALL untried Prisoners.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——NONE so punished.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NONE.

34.—General Observations.——

(signed) *George Vason*, Gaoler.

N° 65.—PORTSMOUTH.

Borough of Portsmouth. } General REPORT of the Justices of the Peace in and for the Borough of Portsmouth, at the Michaelmas Sessions, on Thursday the 20th day of October 1825, concerning the Gaol of the said Borough.

THE alterations required in the gaol, in order to render it conformable to the late Acts for the purpose of classification, not having been yet made, the prisoners have continued to be kept in the four divisions of which the gaol at present consists.

Measures have been taken, since Michaelmas 1824, in order to enlarge the gaol: several purchases of houses and buildings have been made contiguous to the gaol, and treaties have been entered into with the proprietors of other property necessary to be taken; and in several instances offers have been made for the property, of the sums considered to be its value; but these offers not having been accepted, it has become necessary to resort to the mode prescribed by the Act, to ascertain the value of such property. Considerable time has been taken up in the negociations which have been carried on for the purchase of the property necessary, and (since the offers made for the same, and refused) in the preliminary steps required by the Act to submit the cases to a jury.

In the instances in which the owners have refused the prices offered for their property, juries have been summoned to assess the value, at the present Michaelmas sessions.

As far as the provisions of the late Acts could be carried into execution in the present condition of the gaol, they have in all respects been adopted, excepting that no chaplain has been yet appointed.

The gaol has been regularly visited by the Justices appointed for the purpose, and who have from time to time reported the state and condition of the prison, and the management of the same.

All necessary means have been adopted to preserve the health of the prisoners; in this respect the prison has been in good condition.

The prisoners subject to be put to hard labour have been employed in beating of junk and picking oakum.

The discipline of the gaol has been maintained as effectually as the present condition of the prison will allow; and the rules of the gaol appear to have been duly observed.

David Spicer, Mayor.

Schedule (B.)—Borough of PORTSMOUTH: Common Gaol and House of Correction.

1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than One Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Total Number of Prisoners.		4. Number of Debtors.		5. Number of Misdemeanors.		6. Number of Felons.		7. Number of Prisoners Committed in the course of the Year.	8. Number of Tried Prisoners.		9. Number of Untried Prisoners.		10. Number of Prisoners above 17 Years of Age.		11.* Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.	
		Michaelmas 1824.	Michaelmas 1825.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
38	52	52	43	3	–	14	3	17	6	434	12	5	19	4	25	9	6	–

Note:—The Total of the Columns 4. 5. & 6. will be equal to the whole Number of Prisoners in the Prison, expressed in the Second Division of the Column N° 3; and the Aggregate of Columns 5. & 6. will be equal to that of Columns 8. & 9. and to that of Columns 10. & 11.

*12. Greatest Number of Prisoners at one Time.	13. Number of Prisoners who have been Committed before.				14. Prisoners Employed.		15. Prisoners not Employed.	16. Punishments for Offences within the Prison.				17. Number of Solitary Cells, and of Apartments below Ground.		18.† Cases of Sickness and Death.		
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four and more.	Hard Labour.	Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Whippings.	In Irons.	Solitary Confinement.	Other Punishments.	Solitary Cells.	Apartments below Ground.	Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Deaths.
62	7	2	–	–	6	4	30	–	–	14	–	3	–	101	12	–

† 19.—Whether

Schedule (B.)—Borough of Portsmouth: Common Gaol and House of Correction—*continued.*

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19.—Whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or Bridewell?——COMMON Gaol and House of Correction.

20.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?——THE Mayor and Magistrates of the Borough of Portsmouth.

21.—Number of Officers, and how appointed?——GAOLER, Surgeon, Turnkey and Matron, by the Mayor and Magistrates.

22.—Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work Rooms, Day Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?——FOUR Divisions; no Work Rooms; six Day Rooms; four Yards. Can be increased by purchase of Land adjoining.

23.—Dietary or other Weekly Allowance; and Weekly Cost per head?——EACH Prisoner receives about ten pounds of best Bread per week; three quarters of a pound of Beef made into Soup. Each Day Room, two Bushels of Coals per week in Winter, and one in Summer. Non-convicted Felons receive, in addition, 8 *d.*; non-convicted Misdemeanants, 10 *d.*; and convicted Misdemeanants, 6 *d.* per week. Cost for convicted Felons, about 2 *s.* 7 *d.*; Non-convicted, 3 *s.* 4 *d.*; convicted Misdemeanants, 3 *s.* 2 *d.*; non-convicted Misdemeanants, 3 *s.* 6 *d.*

24.—Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?——CLOTHING supplied when necessary. Bedding: one Coverlid, two Blankets, and a Straw Bed, each. Bedding costs about 1 *l.* 5 *s.*; and Clothing, 1 *l.* per head.

25.—Description of Employment, and Hard Labour?——BEATING and picking Oakum.

26.—Hours of Labour and of Exercise?——EMPLOYED about Four hours; the remainder for Exercise.

27.—Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what Proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?——NOTHING is paid to Prisoners, or to the Officers of the Prison. The Parishes of Portsmouth, and Portsea within the Borough of Portsmouth support the Prisoners, and receive the Benefit of their Labour; they supply Junk, and receive back Oakum.

28.—Whether the Classification required by this Act has been observed? If not, For what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?——CLASSIFICATION required by this Act not observed, the Gaol not being yet enlarged; but Lands, &c. have been purchased for that purpose.

29.—What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?——NO Chaplain appointed. Prisoners instructed to read and write. Religious Books and Bibles are provided for the Prisoners. Prayers read by the Gaoler and Matron.

30.—Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether separate Buildings or Apartments are provided for the Sick?——SURGEON attends daily. Two Hospital Rooms are provided for the Sick.

31.—Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners, with reference to Column 15.——THEY are Persons not sentenced to Hard Labour.

32.—Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons.——PRISONERS who have been in Solitary Confinement have been guilty of breaches of the Rules for the good Order and Discipline of the Prison.

33.—Is there any Insane Prisoner in Confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement? How long has he or she been Insane?——NO Insane Prisoners in Confinement.

34.—General Observations.——NONE.

Edw^d Hunt,
Keeper of the said Gaol and House of Correction.

GAOLS.

Return to an Address of The House of Commons, of the 7th of April 1826; *for*

A RETURN of all Contracts entered into between Justices having charge of Gaols in Local Jurisdictions, and Justices having charge of County Gaols, under the Provisions of 5 Geo. 4. c. 85 :—Viz.

RETURN of those Places in England and Wales, at which Contracts have been entered into, for the Care of Prisoners, with Justices having charge of County Gaols, under the provisions of the 1st section of the Act 5 Geo, 4. c. 85 ; taken from the Reports made to the Secretary of State, pursuant to the 7th section of that Act.

COUNTY.	PLACE.
Bedford	Bedford.
Berks	Abingdon. Reading.
Cambridge	Cambridge.
Kent	Maidstone. Queenborough.
Pembroke	Tenby.
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmunds.
Sussex	Chichester. Hastings. Rye. Winchelsea.
York, North Riding	Richmond.
D° East Riding	Beverley.

It has also been reported to the Secretary of State, from each of the following Places, that a Contract to the same effect was in treaty, but not concluded; viz.

COUNTY.	PLACE.
Buckingham	Buckingham.
Cornwall	Saltash.
Dorset	Poole.
Hants	Basingstoke. Winchester.
Kent	Lydd. Rochester. Tenterden.
Radnor	New Radnor.

Whitehall,
10th April 1826.

H. Hobbouse.

GAOLS.

RETURNS:

CONTRACTS entered into by Justices having the Charge of Gaols in Local Jurisdictions.

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COMMITTALS FOR FELONY.

ACCOUNTS

Of the total Number of Persons committed on Charges of FELONY in the several Gaols in each of the Circuits, except the Home Circuit, in the Spring Assizes 1825; distinguishing the Number committed in each successive Week from the period of the preceding Summer Assizes; and distinguishing the Numbers convicted, acquitted, and against whom no Bills were found.

Whitehall,
27 February 1826.

H. Hobhouse.

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I.—THE MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

II.—THE NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

III.—THE OXFORD CIRCUIT.

IV.—THE NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

V.—THE WESTERN CIRCUIT.

I.

AN ACCOUNT of the total Number of Persons committed on Charges of Felony on The MIDLAND CIRCUIT, at the Spring Assizes 1825; distinguishing the Number committed in each successive Week from the period of the preceding Summer Assizes; and distinguishing the Numbers convicted, acquitted, and against whom no Bills were found.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF FELONY:

Between	July	25	and	August	1	–
Between	August	1	and	—	8	–
Between	—	8	and	—	15	–
Between	—	15	and	—	22	2
Between	—	22	and	—	29	2
Between	—	29	and	September	5	5
Between	September	5	and	—	12	6
Between	—	12	and	—	19	3
Between	—	19	and	—	26	–
Between	—	26	and	October	3	3
Between	October	3	and	—	10	4
Between	—	10	and	—	17	–
Between	—	17	and	—	24	–
Between	—	24	and	—	31	4
Between	—	31	and	November	7	14
Between	November	7	and	—	14	1
Between	—	14	and	—	21	9
Between	—	21	and	—	28	7
Between	—	28	and	December	5	5
Between	December	5	and	—	12	5
Between	—	12	and	—	19	6
Between	—	19	and	—	26	4
Between	—	26	and	January	2	6
Between	January	2	and	—	9	19
Between	—	9	and	—	16	6
Between	—	16	and	—	23	17
Between	—	23	and	—	30	21
Between	—	30	and	February	6	18
Between	February	6	and	—	13	17
Between	—	13	and	—	20	13
Between	—	20	and	—	27	16
Between	—	27	and	March	6	20
Between	March	6	and	—	13	20
Between	—	13	and	—	20	22
Between	—	20	and	—	27	10
Between	—	27	and	April	3	9
					Total	294

Number convicted	211
Number acquitted	44
Number against whom no Bills were found	34
Admitted King's Evidence	1
To stand over to the next Sessions	4
	294

II.

AN ACCOUNT of the total Number of Persons committed on Charges of Felony on The NORFOLK CIRCUIT, at the Spring Assizes 1825; distinguishing the Number committed in each successive Week from the period of the preceding Summer Assizes; and distinguishing the Numbers convicted, acquitted, and against whom no Bills were found.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF FELONY:

Between	July	25	and	August	1	8
Between	August	1	and	—	8	3
Between	—	8	and	—	15	1
Between	—	15	and	—	22	5
Between	—	22	and	—	29	1
Between	—	29	and	September	5	1
Between	September	5	and	—	12	4
Between	—	12	and	—	19	1
Between	—	19	and	—	26	1
Between	—	26	and	October	3	5
Between	October	3	and	—	10	5
Between	—	10	and	—	17	4
Between	—	17	and	—	24	2
Between	—	24	and	—	31	1
Between	—	31	and	November	7	2
Between	November	7	and	—	14	4
Between	—	14	and	—	21	5
Between	—	21	and	—	28	8
Between	—	28	and	December	5	1
Between	December	5	and	—	12	8
Between	—	12	and	—	19	5
Between	—	19	and	—	26	4
Between	—	26	and	January	2	6
Between	January	2	and	—	9	7
Between	—	9	and	—	16	8
Between	—	16	and	—	23	11
Between	—	23	and	—	30	12
Between	—	30	and	February	6	12
Between	February	6	and	—	13	8
Between	—	13	and	—	20	10
Between	—	20	and	—	27	19
Between	—	27	and	March	6	19
Between	March	6	and	—	13	4
Between	—	13	and	—	20	36
Between	—	20	and	—	27	10
Between	—	27	and	April	3	—
					Total	241

Number convicted	152
Number acquitted	46
Number against whom no Bills were found	34
Removed by Habeas Corpus	2
No Prosecutions	2
Remanded	1
Admitted King's Evidence	4
	241

III.

AN ACCOUNT of the total Number of Persons committed on Charges of Felony on The Oxford Circuit, at the Spring Assizes 1825; distinguishing the Number committed in each successive Week from the period of the preceding Summer Assizes; and distinguishing the Numbers convicted, acquitted, and against whom no Bills were found.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF FELONY.

Between	July	25	and	August	1		—
Between	August	1	and	—	8		2
Between	—	8	and	—	15		1
Between	—	15	and	—	22		1
Between	—	22	and	—	29		3
Between	—	29	and	September	5		6
Between	September	5	and	—	12		2
Between	—	12	and	—	19		3
Between	—	19	and	—	26		3
Between	—	26	and	October	3		5
Between	October	3	and	—	10		8
Between	—	10	and	—	17		4
Between	—	17	and	—	24		5
Between	—	24	and	—	31		2
Between	—	31	and	November	7		3
Between	November	7	and	—	14		5
Between	—	14	and	—	21		7
Between	—	21	and	—	28		8
Between	—	28	and	December	5		6
Between	December	5	and	—	12		11
Between	—	12	and	—	19		5
Between	—	19	and	—	26		7
Between	—	26	and	January	2		1
Between	January	2	and	—	9		6
Between	—	9	and	—	16		10
Between	—	16	and	—	23		20
Between	—	23	and	—	30		14
Between	—	30	and	February	6		14
Between	February	6	and	—	13		14
Between	—	13	and	—	20		14
Between	—	20	and	—	27		12
Between	—	27	and	March	6		24
Between	March	6	and	—	13		15
Between	—	13	and	—	20		8
Between	—	20	and	—	27		7
Between	—	27	and	April	3		10
						Total	265

Number convicted	182
Number acquitted	61
Number against whom no Bills were found	21
Not tried	1
	265

IV.

AN ACCOUNT of the total Number of Persons committed on Charges of Felony on The Northern Circuit, at the Spring Assizes 1825; distinguishing the Number committed in each successive Week from the period of the preceding Summer Assizes; and distinguishing the Numbers convicted, acquitted, and against whom no Bills were found.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF FELONY.

Between	July	25	and	August	1		–
Between	August	1	and	—	8		–
Between	—	8	and	—	15		–
Between	—	15	and	—	22		1
Between	—	22	and	—	29		–
Between	—	29	and	September	5		3
Between	September	5	and	—	12		4
Between	—	12	and	—	19		2
Between	—	19	and	—	26		6
Between	—	26	and	October	3		3
Between	October	3	and	—	10		8
Between	—	10	and	—	17		8
Between	—	17	and	—	24		5
Between	—	24	and	—	31		2
Between	—	31	and	November	7		8
Between	November	7	and	—	14		8
Between	—	14	and	—	21		12
Between	—	21	and	—	28		1
Between	—	28	and	December	5		6
Between	December	5	and	—	12		7
Between	—	12	and	—	19		5
Between	—	19	and	—	26		7
Between	—	26	and	January	2		5
Between	January	2	and	—	9		5
Between	—	9	and	—	16		11
Between	—	16	and	—	23		4
Between	—	23	and	—	30		8
Between	—	30	and	February	6		7
Between	February	6	and	—	13		10
Between	—	13	and	—	20		17
Between	—	20	and	—	27		10
Between	—	27	and	March	6		9
Between	March	6	and	—	13		9
Between	—	13	and	—	20		3
Between	—	20	and	—	27		–
Between	—	27	and	April	3		–
					Total		194

Number convicted		117
Number acquitted		55
Number against whom no Bills were found		15
No Prosecution		1
Admitted King's Evidence		2
Not tried		2
Died		1
		193

V.

AN ACCOUNT of the total Number of Persons committed on Charges of Felony on The WESTERN CIRCUIT, at the Spring Assizes 1825; distinguishing the Number committed in each successive Week from the period of the preceding Summer Assizes; and distinguishing the Numbers convicted, acquitted, and against whom no Bills were found.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF FELONY.

Between	July	25	and	August	1		—
Between	August	1	and	—	8		2
Between	—	8	and	—	15		6
Between	—	15	and	—	22		2
Between	—	22	and	—	29		6
Between	—	29	and	September	5		1
Between	September	5	and	—	12		12
Between	—	12	and	—	19		4
Between	—	19	and	—	26		5
Between	—	26	and	October	3		5
Between	October	3	and	—	10		5
Between	—	10	and	—	17		5
Between	—	17	and	—	24		6
Between	—	24	and	—	31		16
Between	—	31	and	November	7		6
Between	November	7	and	—	14		11
Between	—	14	and	—	21		22
Between	—	21	and	—	28		6
Between	—	28	and	December	5		10
Between	December	5	and	—	12		11
Between	—	12	and	—	19		14
Between	—	19	and	—	26		14
Between	—	26	and	January	2		18
Between	January	2	and	—	9		9
Between	—	9	and	—	16		20
Between	—	16	and	—	23		35
Between	—	23	and	—	30		38
Between	—	30	and	February	6		36
Between	February	6	and	—	13		29
Between	—	13	and	—	20		36
Between	—	20	and	—	27		29
Between	—	27	and	March	6		37
Between	March	6	and	—	13		23
Between	—	13	and	—	20		5
Between	—	20	and	—	27		8
Between	—	27	and	April	3		—
					Total		492

Number convicted	318
Number acquitted	107
Number against whom no Bills were found	59
No Prosecutions	7
Removed by Habeas Corpus	1
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COMMITTALS.

ACCOUNTS of Persons committed on charge of Felony, in The Midland, Norfolk, Oxford, Northern, and Western Circuits; between July 25, 1824, and April 3, 1825.

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COMMITMENTS
BY COMMISSIONERS OF BANKRUPTS.

RETURN

Of the DATES of all COMMITMENTS made to the several Prisons and Houses of Correction in England, by Commissioners of Bankrupts, from the 1st of January 1820, to the latest period to which the same can be made up; with the Names of the Parties committed, and of the Commissioners signing the Commitments.

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THE RETURN.

NAMES OF GAOLS.	NAMES OF BANKRUPTS COMMITTED.	NAMES OF COMMITTING COMMISSIONERS.	DATES OF COMMITMENTS.
Cambridgeshire, Ely	Joseph Willson	Fra. K. Eagle, Thomas P. Archer, William Marshall.	30th August 1823
Cheshire, Chester Castle	Nancy Brocklehurst	Ed. Hudson, John Harrop, Samuel Heywood.	13th July - - 1824
Knutsford	John Hall	Ed. Hudson, John Baddeley, John Vaughan.	9th March - 1824
D°	Joseph Brocklehurst	Ed. Hudson, John Harrop, Samuel Heywood.	27th March - 1824
Cumberland, Carlisle	Thomas Hewett	Thomas Scott, Richard Lowry, Richard Law.	31st July - - 1822
Devonshire, Plymouth	W^m^ Fort Willock	John Guillett, William Gregg, Samuel Williams.	4th July - - 1822
Durham	Joseph Hodgson	James Loch, John Hines, J. A. Binning.	29th October 1821
Gloucestershire, Gloucester County Gaol	Henry Cliff	John Philpotts, Richard Tipton, William Matthews.	21st January 1823
Northleach	James Vaughan	John W. Fowler, R. H. Carter, J. Bowyer.	4th July - - 1821
Gloucester County Gaol	John Hendrick	Benjamin Johnson, Richard Pruen, Theo^s^ Guinnett.	3d July - - 1824

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Lancashire, Lancaster (Castle)	Peter Thos Sharrock -	Walter Wm Fell, C. B. Walker, Jas C. Cook.	13th May - - 1820
Do - -	Saml Mc Clure - -	Robt Morris, Jno Lord, junr, Thos Grimshaw.	13th May - - 1822
Preston - -	Peter Thos Sharrock -	Walter W. Fell, C. B. Walker, J. C. Cook.	8th February 1820
Do - -	Geo. Grove - -	Henry Lawrence, E. Parr, R. Norris.	11th June - - 1823
Kirkdale - -	Paul Frith - - -	Henry Lawrence, Jno Whitby, William Parry.	6th April - - 1825
Liverpool - -	Richd Parkinson - -	L. J. Venables, Jnº Meadows, W. J. Gandy.	30th May - - 1820
Do - -	Jnº Nathan - -	Henry Lawrence, H. Pennington, Thomas Hughes.	23d April - - 1823
Do - -	William Robinson -	L. J. Venables, Jos. Dawson, E. P. Atkinson.	23d October 1824
New Bailey (Salford)	Joseph Lyne - -	Richd Ashworth, Jno Higson, Jos. Whitehead.	19th May - - 1820
Do - -	John Mitchell - -	Richd Ashworth, Chas Wood, Jno Hampson.	31st August - 1821
Do - -	John Longbottom -	John Norris, Richd Hadfield, William Norris.	7th Nov. - - 1821
Do - -	Robt Eastwood - -	Richd Ashworth, J. Buckley, Jos. Whitehead.	1st Feb. - - 1822
Do - -	William Gill - -	Richd Ashworth, Geo. Hadfield, John Hampson.	23d Feb. - - 1822
Do - -	James Dale - -	Richd Ashworth, Geo. Hadfield, Jnº Hadfield.	23d May - - 1822
Do - -	Mark Healey - -	E. J. Lloyd, P. W. Domville, J. P. Timperley.	28th Dec. - - 1822
Do - -	Ninon Smith Johnson -	J. Norris, J. Bulkley, R. M. Whitlow.	14th March - 1823
Do - -	John Lang - - -	J. Norris, Geo. Hadfield, F. R. Atkinson.	2d June - - 1823
Do - -	John Thorpe - -	J. Norris, Jnº Higson, Jos. Whitehead.	11th October 1823
Do - -	John Martin - -	J. Norris, Chas Vernon, W. Towers.	20th Dec. - - 1823

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Lancashire—*continued.*			
New Bailey (Salford) (*continued.*)	James Ogden - -	J. Norris, Rich^{d} Claye, Thomas Potter.	2d March - 1824
D° - -	Ja^{s} Devonport - -	Rich^{d} Ashworth, James Taylor, Cha^{s} Wood.	5th March - 1824
D° - -	Tho^{s} W. Binns - -	E. J. Lloyd, C. Jackson, John Hadfield.	18th May - 1824
D° - -	Ja^{s} Warburton - -	Rich^{d} Ashworth, John Merry, Cha^{s} Biggs.	1st February 1825
Leicestershire, Leicester - -	Tho^{s} Smith Beaumont -	J. Lawton, Tho^{s} Freer, H. Dalby.	3d August 1822
Lincolnshire, Stamford - -	James Everitt - -	Hen. Boulton, J. Torrington, J. H. Jackson.	10th July - 1824
Boston (Boro') -	John Stevenson - -	William Bowles, G. W. Shaw, Peter Tugford.	10th Sept. - 1822
Lincoln Castle -	Edw^{d} Priddon - -	Hen^{y} Selwood, W^{m} Carnley, Tho^{s} Rhodes.	11th April - 1821
D° - -	Hen. Upsall - -	A. D. Parkinson, R^{t} Clitherow, J. W. Conington.	25th Dec. - 1823
D° - -	Thomas Leak - -	Hen. Hutton, Cha^{s} Pearson, J. Moore.	30th March - 1824
Middlesex, Newgate - -	John Bromley - -	A. E. Impey, W. V. Surtees, C. Bathurst.	28th Dec. - 1820
D° - -	Mary Green - -	A. E. Impey, M. F. Ainsley, W. V. Surtees.	3d January 1821
D° - -	Hen. Pearsall - -	A. E. Impey, W. V. Surtees, R. Grant.	18th January 1821
D° - -	Hon. Fred. Hayward -	A. E. Impey, M. F. Ainsley, W. V. Surtees.	29th January 1821
D° - -	Hen. Baldwin - - -	D°	18th February 1821
D° - -	Benj. Dodswell - -	A. E. Impey, M. F. Ainsley, R. Grant.	19th March - 1821
D° - -	Will^{m} Holding - -	A. E. Impey, W. V. Surtees, R. Grant.	6th April - 1821
D° - -	Sarah Gray - -	G. Story, J. C. Glynn, H. Twiss.	1st August 1821

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Middlesex—*continued.*			
Newgate—*continued.*	Thos Cass	A. E. Impey, R. Grant, C. Bathurst.	24th January 1822
D°	David Edwards	M. F. Ainsley, W. V. Surtees, R. Grant.	26th February 1822
D°	Perry Pleyer Andrew	F. Vesey, J. S. M. Fonblanque, S. R. J. Lewin.	11th Nov. 1823
D°	Hen. Phillips	A. E. J. Impey, M. F. Ainsley, W. V. Surtees.	13th Nov. 1823
D°	Jos. Grieves	W. V. Surtees, R. Grant, C. Bathurst.	12th May 1824
D°	Daniel Sturdy	M. F. Ainsley, W. V. Surtees, C. Bathurst.	24th Nov. 1824
D°	Edwd Byers	A. E. Impey, M. F. Ainsley. W. V. Surtees.	D° d°
D°	John Underwood	D°	15th Dec. 1824
D°	Thomas Wickes	D°	31st January 1825
D°	Edmd Smith	D°	14th February 1825
D°	Alex. Gaspard Cachard	D°	29th March 1825
D°	Claudio Arcangelo	F. C. Parry, J. Mitford, J. Melcalfe.	2d April 1825
D°	Richd Smith	J. E. Impey, M. F. Ainsley, M. V. Surtees.	5th May 1825
D°	Joshua Payne	J. E. Impey, M. F. Ainsley, C. Bathurst.	19th May 1825
Norfolk, Norwich (City)	Geo. Wills	Chas Cooper, A. A. H. Beckwith, Phil. Millard.	26th January 1820
D°	Henry Bush	Chs Cooper, Jno Deacon, William Rackham.	11th March 1822
D°	William Taylor	Rt Alderson, Wm Unthank, A. A. H. Beckwith.	28th August 1824
Northamptonshire, Northampton	Richd Smith	A. E. Impey, W. V. Surtees, M. F. Ainsley.	4th May 1825
Northumberland, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Thomas King	Jos. Losh, W. Stokes, Jos. Bainbridge.	14th Dec. 1824
Nottinghamshire, Nottingham (Town)	Thomas Scattergood	J. Balguy, Henry Percy, Alexr Foxcroft.	6th March 1825

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Oxford (Castle) -	John Tomlins - -	J. W. Golby, Sam. Field, P. B. W. Aplin.	15th August 1823
Somerset, Bristol (Newgate)	John Avery - -	J. G. Smith, W. L. Clarke, D. Baynton.	6th January 1821
D° - -	Jn° Stych - - -	Ed. Daniel, Arthur Palmer, Thos Jarman	18th March 1820
D° - -	Jn° Hardwidge - -	J. Smith, W. L. Clarke, John Russell.	30th Sept. - 1822
D° - -	James Child -	J. P. Smith, W. Raester, C. G. Heaven.	29th January 1823
D° - -	Elizh Child - -	D°	7th February 1823
D° - -	Chas Child - - -	D°	17th March 1823
D° - -	Henry Price - -	R. L. Pearsall, G. Hellicar, Thos Smallcombe.	1st July - 1823
D° - -	Josiah Cock - -	J. G. Smith, Jn° Cornish, William Bevan.	3d May - 1822
D° - -	William Phillips - -	R. L. Pearsall, Jnº Bush, Thos Smallcombe.	10th January 1824
D° - -	Jas Hancock - -	J. G. Smith, William Raester, Jn° Franklyn.	6th April - 1824
D° - -	Sarah Brice - -	J. G. Smith, W. Tanner, Sam. S. Wayte.	21st May - 1824
Shepton Mallet -	John Wheeler - -	J. F. Gunning, Wm Tiley, Geo. Messeter.	29th March 1823
Ilchester - -	Saml Willment - -	G. Helyer, H. J. Leigh, Rob. Beadon, junr.	13th August 1824
D° - -	Geo. Luckes - -	John Warren, G. P. Upton, Thos Moore.	17th June - 1824
Staffordshire, Stafford County Gaol	John Johnson - -	John Dent, Thos Ward, John Ward.	26th August 1824
D° - -	John Dicken - -	John Ward, John E. Williams, T. W. S. Meek,	28th May - 1823
Surrey, King's Bench -	Henry Brown - -	A. E. Impey, M. T. Ainsley, R. Grant.	29th Nov. - 1821
D° - -	Wm Probert - -	R. Grant, W. V. Surtees, C. Bathurst.	24th April - 1822
D° - -	William Lewis - -	Jos. Smith, W. L. Clarke, E. Daniel.	23d Sept. - 1822

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Surrey—*continued.*			
King's Bench—*continued.*	Robert Cross - -	John Bather, P. Pritchard, W. Jeffreys.	22d January 1824
D° - -	James Tomlins - -	J. W. Golby, Sam. Field, P. Bignell.	3d May - 1824
D° - -	Thos Weaver - -	J. Norris, Jn° Walker, J. G. Ryle.	10th January 1825
D° - -	Abram Hart - -	J. Norris, Jn° Walker, Erasmus Webster.	14th D° - d°
D° - -	Henry Smyth - -	A. E. Impey, M. F. Ainsley, W. V. Surtees.	14th February 1825
Giltspur-street Prison.	John Bromley - -	A.E. Impey, W. Surtees, R. Grant.	12th January 1821
D° - -	Thos Holding - -	A. E. Impey, R. Grant, C. Bathurst.	14th April - 1821
Warwickshire, Coventry City Gaol	John Matthews - -	J. F. S. Perkins, John Twiss, Hen. Lea.	16th July - 1825
Coventry County Gaol.	Robert Davis - -	Willm Palmer, John Parker, William Barlow.	2d Dec. - 1823
Wilts, Fisherton Anger -	Thos Norris - -	Jos. Warden, Jn° Oakford, Sam. Foot.	19th Dec. - 1820
D° - -	R. Angel Nodes - -	J. L. Harris, Jos. Mountain, Robt Strange.	20th March 1822
Worcester (City) -	Jas Taylor - - -	Lockhart Johnson, George Hill, Robt Gillam.	29th July - 1823
Yorkshire, York (Castle) -	Sarah Godfrey - -	S. Nicholl, Geo. Bulmer, Thos Walker.	8th February 1821
D° - -	Jas Gomershall - -	T. H. Marshall, W. Hargreaves, H. Rimington.	22d April - 1824
D° - -	Ed. Walker - -	Fra. Maude, Jn° Allison, Matthew Sykes.	10th January 1824
D° - -	T. W. Waterworth -	H. Parke, Jas Remington, B. J. Wake, J. Haywood.	5th Nov. - 1823
D° - -	Joseph Smith - -	R. Osborne, Ed. Codd, Sam. Scolefield.	13th Dec. - 1820
D° - -	Step. Coulson - -	Jas Kennedy, Thos Frost, Sam. Scolefield.	16th January 1824

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Yorkshire—*continued.*			
York Castle—*continued.*	Ja^{s} Shaw	Ja^{s} Kennedy, Rich^{d} Garland, Sam. Scolefield.	23d Jan. - 1824
Wakefield	Will^{m} Hirst	W. Nicholl, S. Stringer, W^{m} Palmer.	6th May - 1822
D^{o}	Ed. Walker	Fra. Maude, Jn^{o} Allison, W^{m} Sykes.	8th Feb. - 1823
D^{o}	G. T. Galpine	Jn^{o} Hardy, Cha^{s} Carr, W^{m} Battye.	29th May - 1822
D^{o}	Tho^{s} Searsey	S. W. Nicholl, S. Stringer, T. H. B. Mason.	7th May - 1822
D^{o}	Rob^{t} Tolson	Jn^{o} Hardy, W^{m} Greenwood, R. T. Robinson.	7th Nov. - 1820
D^{o}	John Ainsley	Fra. Maude, J. Crossland, John Peace.	15th Aug. - 1820
D^{o}	Tho^{s} Pearson	Fra. Maude, Ja^{s} Stead, J. W. Cadney.	20th Feb. - 1821
D^{o}	N. Dunderdale	Geo. Wailes, J. F. Foder, W^{m} Hargreaves.	24th Dec. - 1821
D^{o}	Tho^{s} Allwood	Ja^{s} Rimington, B. J. Wake, J. Haywood, jun.	20th Jan. - 1820
D^{o}	John Haigh	Fra. Maude, Edw^{d} Sykes, Jn^{o} Battye.	2d Feb. 1822.
D^{o}	Geo. Clarke Staples	Fra. Maude, J. Wigglesworth, J. W. Cadney.	29th Jan. - 1822

WALES.

Ruthin	Rob^{t} Edwards	Rich^{d} Tyrwhitt, Jn^{o} Foulkes, Jn^{o} Foulkes, jun^{r}.	2d Nov. - 1824
Haverfordwest	Patrick Caulfield	John Lewis, John Evans, William Lock.	31st July - 1824

Whitehall,
March 23d, 1826.

H. Hobhouse,

COMMITMENTS
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CONVICTS.

TWO REPORTS

OF

JOHN HENRY CAPPER, ESQ.

Superintendent of Ships and Vessels employed for the Confinement of Offenders under Sentence of Transportation.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 15 *February* 1826.

N° 1.

REPORT of John Henry Capper, Esq. Superintendent of Ships and Vessels employed for the Confinement of Offenders under Sentence of Transportation;—dated 16th July 1825.

SIR, London, 16th July, 1825.

I HAVE the honour of reporting to you that the Convicts confined on board the Hulks at the respective Depôts have, since my former Report, continued orderly.

Constant occupation has been provided for all the Prisoners capable of work, on shore, and they have executed the various tasks of labour upon which they have been employed, to the satisfaction of the Naval and Ordnance Departments.

The Boys confined on board the Bellerophon Hulk have been usefully employed in making clothing and other articles for the whole establishment, and I have the satisfaction to state, that for some months they have behaved very well.

The Prisoners have remained healthy, and although there has been an increase in the numbers of deaths during the last six months, compared with the preceding half year, they have occurred among those of enfeebled age, and early contracted disease.

The Officers and Guards have been attentive to their respective duties.

The Reports of the Chaplains I have the honour to enclose; also an Account of the Expense of each place of Confinement, between the 1st of January and the 30th of June last, together with an Account of the Earnings of the Prisoners, within that period, the Average Number of Prisoners daily on board the respective Ships, and the Number of Days Labour performed by such Prisoners; distinguishing Artificers from Labourers.

I have received a very favourable Report of the behaviour of the Prisoners confined in the Antelope at Bermuda, and that in carrying on the Public Works in the Dock Yard, they have given satisfaction to the Commissioner and Officers there.

The Convicts continue very healthy, no death having taken place since my former Report.

I enclose a similar Return to that of the Hulk Establishment in England, showing the expense of the Antelope since her arrival in the month of February 1824, to the 1st of January 1825, together with the Earnings of the Prisoners within that period. I should observe, that when a more minute consideration has been given to the labour of these Convicts, I feel persuaded that their Earnings will be found of greater value than at present estimated by the Officers of the Naval Department at Bermuda.

I have the honour to be, Sir.
Your most obedient, faithful, humble Servant,

JOHN HENRY CAPPER.

The Rt. Hon. Robert Peel,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure (A.) in N° 1.

SIR, Portsmouth, 9th July 1825.

I HAVE the satisfaction to report to you, that the general conduct of the Convicts confined on board the Hulks Leviathan and York, during the half year now elapsed, has continued to be good and orderly: exceptions, indeed, must be expected to occur where so many flagitious characters are collected together.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
With sincere respect,
Your faithful and obedient Servant,

WM. TATE.

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure (B.) in N° 1.

SIR, Sheerness, 1st July 1825.

IN reporting the moral state of the Prisoners on board the Retribution for the last half year, the continued uniformity of their good conduct under the charge of their Officers, is a pleasing proof of the beneficial effects of religious instruction; and while it affords me much gratification that my labours are not ineffectual, it leaves little room for variation in the Reports statedly transmitted to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq. T. PRICE.
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure (C.) in N° 1.

SIR, Bellerophon, 5th July 1825.

THE Boys on board this Ship generally conduct themselves as well as might have been anticipated, considering what their preceding habits have been.

Most of them make considerable progress in the trades respectively taught them.

I am, Sir,
Your very humble Servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq. E. EDWARDS.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir, Chatham, 1st July 1825. Enclosure (D.) in N° 1.

In reporting upon the behaviour of the Convicts at Chatham for the last half year, it gives me pleasure to repeat a favourable testimony of their general good conduct. During the times of Divine Service, they uniformly manifest a propriety of deportment, and apparently evince a serious attention. And at all other times, as far as my observation and intercourse with them have extended, I have never witnessed any instance of irregularity which called for my personal reprehension. The good order and discipline maintained on board the Dolphin by Mr. Lloyd, as well as his kindness shown towards the Prisoners, for which many of them have expressed to me their gratitude, merit my warm approbation.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

George Harker.

Sir, Woolwich, 1st July 1825. Enclosure (E.) in N° 1.

I have pleasure in reporting the general appearance of the Convicts at this station, and their orderly deportment in Public Worship, as also the improvement of many among them, who show a teachable disposition in the rudiments of needful learning.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your faithful humble Servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

Samuel Watson.

Sir, Deptford, 13th July 1825. Enclosure (F.) in N° 1.

I have the honour to inform you, from my own observation, as well as communications from the Commander and the Dock Yard Officers, that the Convicts confined on board the Discovery, continue to behave in the most orderly and peaceable manner; and that their conduct during the performance of Divine Service is exemplary.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D. Jones.

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure (G.) in N° 1.

AN ACCOUNT, showing the EXPENSE of the CONVICT HULK ESTABLISHMENT, Convicts at each Place of Confinement, the Average Number of Convicts confined Distinguishing the Work of Artificers and Superior

NAME OF SHIP.	STATION.	EXPENSE.	Average Number of Convicts daily on board.
		£. s. d.	
Leviathan - - - - -	Portsmouth - - -	5,101 19 10	552
York - - - - - -	Gosport - - - -	4,182 13 4	504
Hardy - - - - -	Tipnor - - - -	814 15 6	102
Retribution - - - -	Sheerness - - - -	6,009 14 9	596
Bellerophon - - -	Sheerness - - - -	3,184 15 4	335
Dolphin - - - -	Chatham - - - -	3,649 7 1	486
Justitia - - - - -	Woolwich - - -	6,022 13 10	386
Ganymede - - - -	Woolwich - - - -	1,726 6 –	256
Discovery - - - -	Deptford - - - -	987 2 11	145
Superintendent's Salary for half a year - - - -		200 – –	
Superannuation Allowances - - - - - -		193 15 –	
Contingent Expenses of the Establishment - - - -		396 9 9	
		32,469 13 4	

Enclosure (H.) in N° 1.

AN ACCOUNT, showing the EXPENSE of the ANTELOPE CONVICT HULK, 1824; as also the Earnings of the Convicts, the Number of Convicts confined Distinguishing the Work of Artificers

NAME OF SHIP.	STATION.	EXPENSE.	Number of Convicts on board.
		£. s. d.	
Antelope - - - - -	Bermuda - - - -	7,065 6 3	300

from the 1st of January to the 30th of June 1825; as also the Earnings of the at each Place, and the Number of Days Labour performed by such Convicts; Labourers from that of Common Labourers.

Enclosure (G.) in N° 1.

Number of Days Labour performed.	Number of Artificers employed.	Number of Labourers employed.	Rate per Diem.	Amount of Labourers and Artificers Earnings separately.	Total Amount of the Earnings of each Ship.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.
153	4,246	- - -	2/3	477 13 6	
		62,260	1/6	4,669 10 –	
					5,147 3 6
153	6,820	- - -	2/3	767 5 –	
		61,022	1/6	4,576 13 –	
					5,343 18 –
151	921	- - -	2/3	103 12 3	
		13,324	1/6	999 6 –	
					1,102 18 3
153	4,894	- - -	2/3	550 11 6	
	Excavators -	4,800	2/	480 – –	
		64,473	1/6	4,835 9 6	
					5,866 1 –
Boys employed in making Clothing and various Articles for the Prisoners.					
153	1,335	- - -	2/3	150 3 9	
	Pile Drivers -	6,199	2/	619 18 –	
		60,023	1/6	4,501 14 6	
					5,271 16 3
153	5,713	- - -	2/3	642 14 3	
	Excavators -	2,120	2/	212 – –	
		29,502	1/6	2,212 13 –	
					3,067 7 3
154	1,422	- - -	2/3	159 19 6	
		34,180	1/6	2,563 10 –	
					2,723 9 6
154	1,906	- - -	2/3	214 8 6	
		17,437	1/6	1,307 15 6	
					1,522 4 –
				£.	30,044 17 9

from her Arrival at Bermuda in the Month of February, to the 31st of December, on Board, and the Number of Days Labour performed by such Convicts; from that of Common Labourers.

Enclosure (H.) in N° 1.

Number of Days Labour performed.	Number of Artificers employed.	Number of Labourers employed.	Rate per Diem.	Amount of Labourers and Artificers Earnings separately.	Total Amount of the Earnings of the Ship.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.
259	9,394	- - -	1/6	704 11 –	4,677 3 –
		52,968	1/6	3,972 2 –	

N° 2.

REPORT of JOHN HENRY CAPPER, Esq. Superintendent of Ships and Vessels employed for the Confinement of Offenders under Sentence of Transportation;—dated 21st January 1826.

SIR, London, 21st January 1826.

I HAVE the honour of making a further Report upon the state of the Convict Ships at Portsmouth, Sheerness, Chatham, Woolwich, Deptford, and at Bermuda.

Employment has been provided upon the Public Works at the several depôts in England for all the Adult Convicts, and they have performed their tasks of labour with readiness, and to the satisfaction of the Officers under whom they have been employed.

The Officers throughout the Establishment have been attentive to their respective duties, and have treated the Prisoners with humanity.

The Convict Boys, consisting of 350, under 16 years of age, have recently been transferred from the Bellerophon at Sheerness to the Euryalus at Chatham, the Ship specially fitted for them. They have during the last year been fully occupied in the several branches of Trade which they are taught, and have made for the Convict Service upwards of 6,000 pairs of shoes; 15,500 garments, and various articles of cooperage and bedding. Making allowance for the youth of these Prisoners, and the vicious course of life in which they have been trained, they have behaved as orderly as might reasonably be expected.

The health of the Prisoners has been good, with the exception of those confined on board the Leviathan Hulk at Portsmouth, where, during the month of November and a part of December, Typhus prevailed, but it subsided before the close of the latter month, with considerably less mortality than was contemplated. The number of deaths throughout the Establishment has been greater the last year than the preceding; but as I noticed in a former Report, they have occurred chiefly among those of enfeebled age and early contracted disease.

7.

The Chaplains Reports I have the honour to enclose for your information.

The recent accounts which I have received from Bermuda, report the orderly conduct and healthy state of the Convicts on board the Antelope, only one having died during the last year; and I have every reason to believe, that the object for which they were sent to that Colony has fully answered. In this opinion I am confirmed by accounts which I have received from persons at Bermuda, unconnected with the Establishmeut, who also notice the good order and discipline kept up on board the Antelope.

On the 1st of January 1825 there were 3,230 Prisoners on board all the Convict Hulks in England, since which period there have been received 2,184; 1,105 have

have been transported to New South Wales and Van Diemans Land, (being 764 less than the preceding year); 400 have been sent to Bermuda; 633 have been discharged by pardon or otherwise; 7 have escaped; 2 were drowned; 108 have died; and 3,159 remained in the Hulks on the 1st of January instant.

I have also the honour to enclose an Account of the Expense of each place of confinement between the 1st of July 1825 and the 1st of January 1826, together with an Account of the Earnings of the Prisoners within that period; also the Average Number of Prisoners daily on board the respective Ships, and the Number of Days Labour performed by such Prisoners; distinguishing Artificers from Labourers.

I also enclose a similar Account of the Expense of the Convict Hulk at Bermuda, and the Earnings of the Convicts there, between the 1st of January and the 30th of June 1825.

I have the hononr to be, Sir,

Your most obedient and faithful Servant,

John Henry Capper.

The Right Hon. Robert Peel,
&c. &c. &c.

Sir, Portsmouth, 6th January 1826. Enclosure (A.) in N° 2.

The past year has been attended with no particular occurrence among the Convicts, except an unusual mortality during the late sickly season; but even this distressing circumstance was accompanied with some degree of consolation, arising from the apparently sincere penitence generally manifested by the inmates of the Hospital. In other respects, the Convicts (with the exception of a very few individuals) have continued to behave with great order and subordination. It is indeed satisfactory to observe the serious attention of such a body of men at Divine Service, as well as their quiet and peaceable demeanor on all other occasions.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

With sincere respect,

Your faithful servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c,

William Tate.

Sir, Portsmouth, 19th January, 1826. Enclosure (B.) in N° 2.

During the last year the Prisoners on board the Hardy Convict Ship have appeared to me to be healthy and orderly; very attentive at Divine Service, and seemingly desirous of learning their duty. I have heard of no improper language among them, and of very few, if any, breaches in the systematic and judicious discipline under which they have been placed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

With the greatest respect,

Your most obedient Servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

James Inman, D.D.

Enclosure (C.) in N° 2.

SIR, Retribution, 2d January 1826.

I AM happy again to testify to the undeviating good conduct of the Prisoners on board the Retribution for the last half year, and it affords me much gratification to state, that I have met in the overseer, Mr. Hatton, the most cordial co-operation; and it is but a tribute due to him to say, that his disinterestedness and humanity have exceeded any thing of the kind I have met with from persons in his situation, during the many years I have spent in the Convict Establishment.

I am, Sir,

Your faithful Servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

T. PRICE.

Enclosure (D.) in N° 2.

SIR, Bellerophon, 2d January 1826.

THE conduct of the Boys on board this Ship during the last half year has been generally good. They have been kept regularly to their evening School. Their progress has been as much as I reasonably could expect. I have, however, to lament their propensities to tell lies and to conceal misconduct.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your faithful Servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

E. EDWARDS.

Enclosure (E.) in N° 2.

SIR, Dolphin, 19th January 1826.

I HAVE pleasure in confirming the statement which I have made on former occasions relative to the conduct of the Prisoners belonging to the Dolphin Convict Ship at Chatham. Their behaviour throughout the past year has continued regular; their attention during Divine Service uniformly decorous and steady; and those in the sick wards have invariably appeared thankful for private instruction.

At the last administration of the Holy Sacrament in the Chapel, the number of communicants was about Eighteen, with whom, in my examinations previous thereto, I had good reason to be satisfied.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your faithful Servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

G. HARKER.

Enclosure (F.) in N° 2.

SIR, Woolwich, 31st December 1826.

IT affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the uniform order and discipline of the Convict Ships at this Station, throughout the year, and to notice the general good health with which God hath blessed us; for although an unusual number of deaths took place in one short portion of the autumn, yet it was manifest that most of them were to be accounted for from age and gradual decay; one or two from sudden visitation, and some from contagious maladies.

I am, Sir,

Your faithful humble Servant,

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

SAMUEL WATSON.

Enclosure (G.) in N° 2.

Deptford, 5th of January, 1826.

Sir,

I have the satisfaction to inform you that the conduct of the Prisoners on board the Discovery Hulk, continues to be orderly and submissive, and in every respect becoming their unfortunate situation.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D. Jones.

John Henry Capper, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure (H.) in N° 2.

An ACCOUNT of the EXPENSE of the CONVICT HULK ESTABLISHMENT, Convicts at each Place of Confinement, the Average Number of Convicts confined Distinguishing the Work of Artificers

NAME OF SHIP.	STATION.	EXPENSE.	Average Number of Convicts daily on board.
		£. s. d.	
Leviathan	Portsmouth	5,492 6 5	581
York	Gosport	5,025 1 10	557
Hardy	Tipnor	949 19 –	100
Retribution	Sheerness	6,504 15 4	581
Bellerophon	Sheerness	3,966 7 2	370
Dolphin	Chatham	4,222 16 2	495
Justitia	Woolwich	4,329 – 9	428
Ganymede	Woolwich	1,804 2 9	251
Discovery	Deptford	1,215 12 1	150
Superannuation Allowances		205 10 –	
Superintendent's Salary for half a year		200 – –	
Contingent Charges		399 12 7	
	£.	34,315 4 1	

Enclosure (I.) in N° 2.

An ACCOUNT of the EXPENSE of the ANTELOPE CONVICT HULK, at Earnings of the Convicts, the Number of Convicts confined on Distinguishing the Work of Artificers

NAME OF SHIP.	STATION.	EXPENSE.	Number of Convicts on board.
		£. s. d.	
Antelope	Ireland Island	3,357 10 9	298

from the 1st of July to the 31st of December 1825; as also the Earnings of the at each Place, and the Number of Days Labour performed by such Convicts; from that of Common Labourers.

Enclosure (H.) in N° 2.

Number of Days Labour performed.	Number of Artificers employed.	Number of Labourers employed.	Rate per Diem.	Amount of Labourers and Artificers Earnings separately.	Total Amount of the Earnings of each Ship.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.
158	5,602	- - -	2/3	630 4 6	
		67,067	1/6	5,030 - 6	
					5,660 5 -
154	8,779	- - -	2/3	987 12 9	
		66,958	1/6	5,021 17 -	
					6,009 9 9
153	153	- - -	2/3	17 4 3	
		13,420	1/6	1,006 10 -	
					1,023 14 3
156	4,119	- - -	2/3	463 7 9	
	Pile Drivers -	11,262	2/	1,126 4 -	
		57,650	1/6	4,323 15 -	
					5,913 6 9
{ Boys employed in making Clothing, and various Articles for the Prisoners.					
157	1,798	- - -	2/3	202 5 6	
	Excavators -	5,555	2/	555 10 -	
		62,430	1/6	4,682 5 -	
					5,440 - 6
158	4,939	- - -	2/3	555 12 9	
	Excavators -	1,080	2/	108 - -	
		36,857	1/6	2,764 5 6	
					3,427 18 3
158	1,422	- - -	2/3	159 19 6	
		33,367	1/6	2,502 10 6	
					2,662 10 -
158	1,733	- - -	2/3	194 19 3	
		18,918	1/6	1,418 17 -	
					1,613 16 3
					31,751 - 9

Bermuda, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June 1825; as also the board, and the Number of Days Labour performed by such Convicts; from that of Common Labourers.

Enclosure (I.) in N° 2.

Number of Days Labour performed.	Number of Artificers employed.	Number of Labourers employed.	Rate per Diem.	Amount of Artificers and Labourers Earnings separately.	Total Amount of the Earnings of the Ship.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.
154	5,331	- - -	1/6	399 16 6	
		33,230	1/6	2,492 5 -	2,892 1 6

CONVICTS.

TWO REPORTS

OF

JOHN HENRY CAPPER, ESQ.

Superintendent of Ships and Vessels employed for the Confinement of Offenders under Sentence of Transportation.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
15 *February* 1826.

FEES ON CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Return to an Address of The Honourable The House of Commons, dated 22d *March* 1826;——*for*

AN ACCOUNT

Of all Fees payable to the Clerks of the Crown, Clerks of the Peace, Clerks of Assize, Clerks of Nisi Prius, Clerks of Indictments and Associates, in *England*, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 31 *May* 1826.

Court of King's Bench,
County Palatine of Durham,
County Palatine of Lancaster.

Home Circuit,
Midland Circuit,
Norfolk Circuit,

Oxford Circuit,
Western Circuit,
Northern Circuit.

COUNTIES:

Bedford,
Berks,
Bucks.

Cambridge,
Chester,
Cornwall,
Cumberland.

Derby,
Devon,
Dorset,
Durham.

Essex.

Gloucestershire.

Hants,
Hereford,
Herts,
Huntingdon.

Kent.

Lancaster,
Leicester,
Lincolnshire.

Middlesex,
Monmouth.

Norfolk,
Northampton,
Northumberland,
Nottingham.

Rutland.

Salop,
Somerset,
Stafford,
Suffolk,
Surrey,
Sussex.

Warwick,
Westmorland,
Wilts,
Worcester.

York,
East Riding,
West Riding,
North Riding.

City of London.
Berwick-upon-Tweed.
City of Bristol.
of Coventry.
Borough of Carmarthen.
City of Chester.
of Exeter.
of Gloucester.
Town and County of Haverfordwest.
Town of Kingston-upon-Hull.

City of Lichfield.
of Lincoln.
of Norwich.
Town of Nottingham.
of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town and County of Poole.
Town and County of Southampton,
City and Liberties of Westminster.
City of Worcester.
of York.

* Deficient, - - - Clerk of the Peace for the County of Oxford.

FEES ON CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

SIR, Russell Square, 17th April 1826.

King's Bench.

IN obedience to a letter addressed by you to the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, I have the honour to enclose you an account of all Fees payable to me in Criminal Proceedings, as Marshal and Associate to the Chief Justice; and also an account of all Fees payable to Mr. Thomas Abbott, as Clerk of Nisi Prius at the King's Bench sittings in London and Middlesex, in order that the same may be laid before the House of Commons.

I remain, Sir, your obedient humble Servant,

J. H. Abbott.

To the Right Honourable
Robert Peel,
&c. &c. &c.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, payable to Thomas Abbott, as Clerk of Nisi Prius in the Court of King's Bench, in London and Middlesex; specifying the Authority under which they are demanded.

In every information and indictment,

	£.	s.	d.
For the verdict	1	–	–
For every issue	–	4	–
For every defendant acquitted after the first	–	4	–
For every challenge (if any)	–	4	–
For every tales (if any)	–	4	–

These Fees are demanded on ancient usage. Mr. Lowten, who held this office, informed my predecessor, that the above were the fees that the clerk of Nisi Prius was entitled to receive. Mr. Lowten had always received them from the time he first held the office, which was about the year 1774.

Pursuant to an Act passed in the third year of George the Fourth, chapter 69, these fees are at present under the consideration of the Judges.

17th April 1826. *J. Abbott.*

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees in respect of all Criminal Proceedings payable to John Henry Abbott, Marshal and Associate to the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, at the sittings of Nisi Prius in London and Middlesex; specifying the Authority under which they are demanded.

In every information or indictment,

	£.	s.	d.
For entering the cause for trial	–	4	–
For the verdict	1	3	6
For every defendant acquitted after the first (if more than one)	–	4	–
For every issue	–	4	–
For every challenge (if any)	–	4	–
For every talesman (if any)	–	4	–

These Fees are demanded on ancient usage. I was informed by Mr. Jones, my predecessor, that I was entitled to receive the above fees.

Mr. Jones received them during the whole time he executed the office, which was first in the year 1788. In the year 1788, Mr. Jones was informed by the late Mr. Lowten, who had at that time been acquainted with the office above 14 years, that the Marshal and Associate was entitled to receive the above fees.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the third year of George the Fourth, chapter 69, these fees are at present under the consideration of the Judges.

17th April 1826. *J. H. Abbott.*

COUNTY PALATINE OF DURHAM.

Durham.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Crown for the County Palatine of Durham, in respect of Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
Affidavits:			
Swearing	–	2	–
Reading and filing	–	3	6
Appearance to indictment or presentment in trespass	–	2	4
Admittance to traverse	–	6	8
Certiorari for removing Proceedings from the Crown Office, Durham, to the Court of King's Bench:			
Allowing in trespass	–	6	8
in felony, murder, or treason	–	13	4
Certifying thereof, if not the record of conviction	–	6	8
If the record of conviction, per sheet	–	1	–
Certiorari for removing proceedings from the quarter sessions to the gaol delivery:			
Filing returns, and giving receipt for same	–	9	2
Certificates:			
Reading and filing	–	3	6
Of an indictment being found, in order for judge's warrant	–	6	8
* For costs of apprehension	–	5	–
† Of a conviction	–	6	8
Of health, and attending the gaol surgeon	–	7	8
Confession, entering	–	4	–
Copies of indictments, criminal informations, pleadings and records, per sheet	–	–	8
Examining and signing copy	–	6	8
Costs:			
Summons to tax	–	1	6
Taxing costs	–	6	8
Filing bill	–	1	–
Discharge of prisoners ordered to be discharged	–	14	8
Of an indictment or criminal information	–	10	8
Exhibits, reading	–	1	6
Imparlance, every	–	2	–
Information, qui tam, filing	–	2	–
Indictment:			
One count	–	6	8
Other counts, each	–	3	4
Each witness sworn before the grand inquest	–	1	–
Recording return of grand inquest	–	6	8
Arraigning prisoner	–	6	8
Charging jury	–	6	8
Signing calendar	–	6	8
Issues, joining	–	6	8
Judgment, entering	–	6	8
Noli prosequi, entering	–	13	4
Orders:			
Every order of court	–	6	8
Copy	–	2	–
Entry	–	2	–
On county treasurer for costs of a prosecution	–	1	–
witness	–	–	6
Pardons:			
Of every one that hath his pardon allowed	–	16	8
Allowing same on behalf of the crown	–	6	8
Reading and filing	–	4	–
Pleas:			
Not guilty	–	–	–
Other pleas, per sheet	–	1	–
Prisoners on trial	1	5	4

* By stat. 53 Geo. 3, c. 70.

† By stat. 5 Geo. 4, c. 84, as to persons returning from transportation.

By 18 Geo. 3, c. 19, and 53 Geo. 3, c. 70.

See note on p. 5.

Durham.

	£.	s.	d.
Recognizances:			
Taking every	–	6	8
Respiting	–	6	8
Discharging	–	14	8
Records:			
Drawing, per sheet	–	1	–
Entering on the roll, per sheet	–	1	–
Signing in murder, felony, or treason	–	13	4
In trespass	–	6	8
Return of prisoners sent to the Secretary of State's office, pursuant to 55 Geo. 3, c. 49	2	2	–
Traverses:			
Calling cause	–	3	–
Reading record	–	3	–
Calling jury	–	3	–
Every challenge	–	3	–
Every default	–	3	–
Verdict, entering	–	6	8
Warrants	–	6	8
Writs:			
Venire facias, or summons	–	2	6
Distringas	–	2	6
Capias, alias, and pluries	–	2	6
Exigent	–	2	6
Capias ut legatum	–	2	6
Extent and capias, in outlawry	–	2	6
Subpœna ad testificandum	–	2	6
duces tecum	–	5	–
for costs	–	2	6
Attachment for costs	–	6	8
Ve. fa., ha. cor., and dist^{r} jurat.	–	6	8
Fi. fa. and le. fa.	–	6	8
Habeas corpus, ad testificandum	–	7	6
cum causa	–	7	6
Reading and filing return thereto	–	2	–

See note below.

Note.—Mr. Baron Wood informed me in 1816, the first assizes after my appointment to the office, that the Judges had met and fixed the sums to be charged in those cases, and directed me to inquire the amount of Mr. Newstead, (deputy clerk of arraigns on the northern circuit,) who stated them to be as above set forth.

The Fees above mentioned are payable by ancient usage and custom, excepting those particularly mentioned in the margin.

John W. Hays,
Clerk of the Crown.

Durham, 18th April 1826.

COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER.

Lancaster.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Crown for the County Palatine of Lancaster, or his Deputy, (including the Offices of Clerk of Indictments and Clerk of Arraigns,) in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which the same are demanded.

	£.	s.	d.
For entering every recognizance, except those of witnesses to give evidence, for which nothing is charged	–	4	4
For discharging same	–	8	8
For estreating or respiting every recognizance	–	6	8
For drawing, engrossing, and signing every indictment, each count of ordinary length	–	3	6
In murder, manslaughter, and other cases, where the counts are long, more is charged, according to circumstances, but not exceeding per count, (except as after mentioned)	–	7	–

(*continued*)

Lancaster.

	£.	s.	d.
In perjury, libel, and other special cases of considerable length, the indictments are charged per folio	–	1	–
For every arraignment	–	11	6
For entering every appearance of a defendant in misdemeanor	–	2	4
For entering every traverse	–	6	8
For every plea of guilty	–	4	–
For drawing records, each folio	–	1	–
For ingrossing same, each folio	–	1	–
For copy thereof, or of any proceeding or document, each folio	–	–	8
For every subpœna	–	3	6
duces tecum	–	7	–
For every venire	–	3	6
For every habeas corpus, attachment or bench warrant	–	6	8
For every abstract of a long indictment, (short ones not charged)	–	5	–
For every exhibit produced and read on trial	–	2	–
For every challenge to a juror	–	2	–
For filing every certiorari or inquisition	–	9	2
For reading and filing every affidavit	–	2	–
For every acquittal in felony	1	14	–
The like in misdemeanor	–	8	8
For the discharge of every prisoner by proclamation for want of prosecution, or where no bill found	–	15	4
For the allowance of every certiorari from the court of King's Bench	–	9	2
For drawing and ingrossing return thereof	same as records.		
For drawing, entry and copy of every special order	the same.		
For procuring His Majesty's pardon, judge's fiat, drawing and entering order and copy thereof under seal, transmitted to gaoler, for every capital convict reprieved and ordered to be transported or imprisoned (including agent's charge, postages, &c.)	2	3	–
For drawing and entering every order for the transportation or imprisonment of a criminal convicted of a transportable offence, and copy under seal	1	2	–
For every certificate of conviction of a returned transport, under the statute 5 Geo. 4, c. 84	–	6	8
For every certificate for costs of apprehending a prisoner under the statute 58 Geo. 3, c. 70	–	5	–
For every order for payment of expenses to prosecutors and witnesses, under the same statute	–	1	–

Searches and other matters, which seldom occur, are charged according to the length of time and the trouble attending them.

So far as I am aware of any provision by Act of Parliament for the above-mentioned fees, I have referred to the statute containing such provision, and I am unable to state any authority for the others, except custom.

R. W. Hopkins,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown for Lancashire.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Home Circuit.

SIR,

THE Chief Baron of the court of Exchequer has delivered to me your letter to him dated the 23d March last, desiring he would direct the clerk of assize for the Home Circuit to make out and transmit to you "an account of all Fees payable to the Clerk of Assize, Clerk of Indictments and Associate on that circuit, in respect of all criminal proceedings, specifying the authority under which they are respectively demanded;" I have in obedience to that direction, in a Return sent herewith, particularized an account of all fees payable to the clerk of assize, clerk of indictments, and associate on the same circuit. The present return is partly made out from a return delivered at the Secretary of State's office for the Home Department by me on the 20th May 1818, and both were prepared from former returns to the House of Commons in the years 1780 and 1729, with the addition of such fees as have become due since 1729. I am not aware of any fees that have accrued or become due to the clerk of assize or his officers since 1818.

The fees are in general received on the authority of ancient usage, and in some instances by virtue of various Acts of Parliament.

I am, Sir, your most obedient and humble servant,

Haberdasher's Hall, 18th April 1826.

Tho. Geo. Knapp.

A LIST of Fees, Perquisites, and other Emoluments of Office, claimed and usually taken by the Clerk of Assize, the Clerk of the Arraigns, Associate, Clerk of the Indictments, and Bailiff on the Home Circuit.

ON THE CROWN SIDE.

THE CLERK OF ASSIZE AND CLERK OF ARRAIGNS.

	Clerk of Assize. £.	s.	d.	Clerk of Arraigns. £.	s.	d.
For every person discharged by proclamation, or acquitted of felony	–	8	4	–	1	–
For every prisoner convicted, or burnt in the hand, or whipt	–	4	8			
For taking or discharging every recognizance to answer	–	6	4			
For copy of every indictment in felony, with caption, and the names of grand jury	–	13	4			
For a copy of every indictment in misdemeanor, if but five sheets, and 8*d.* for every sheet above	–	3	4			
For pleading every pardon and allowance	–	13	4			
Gloves on a special pardon to each officer.						
Inrolling the pardon and copy per sheet	–	1	4			
Allowance and return of a certiorari in felony	–	13	4			
For every name after the first	–	2	–			
Return	–	2	–			
For allowance of a certiorari in trespass	–	6	8			
For every name after the first	–	2	–			
Return	–	2	–			
For every person appearing to indictment for misdemeanor, and plea of not guilty thereto	–	12	10			
For joining issue thereupon for the King, commonly called Traversee Fee	–	6	8			
For drawing, entering and copy issues, records of conviction, and acquittal, per sheet	–	1	4			
For making and discharging every process	–	2	6			
For every conviction or acquittal in trespass	–	10	–	–	2	–
For every venire juratorum	–	2	6			
For every writ of restitution	–	6	8			
For every order	–	5	–			
[*For drawing every appeal, per sheet*	–	1	–			
For every copy, per sheet	–	–	8			
For filing every appeal	–	13	4]			
For taking notes of every special verdict	–	3	4			
If more than five sheets, per sheet	–	–	8			
For drawing every special verdict, per sheet	–	1	–			
For engrossing same, per sheet	–	1	–			
For every copy thereof, per sheet	–	–	8			
The like fees for every special case reserved, and for other special record.						

(*continued*)

Home Circuit.

	Clerk of Assize. £. s. d.	Clerk of Arraigns. £. s. d.
For the allowance of a nolle prosequi from the attorney-general, for every person	– 13 4	
For a certificate that a person stand indicted	– 2 –	– 1 –
The submission of a cessat processus against inhabitants, including appearance and copy of indictment	– 15 4	
Discharging recognizance	– 6 4	
The like for a single person	– 13 4	
Discharging recognizance	– 6 4	
For habeas corpus, the one to deliver and the other to receive	– 4 –	– 1 –
For every name after the first	– 1 –	
For respiting ever recognizance to answer	– 6 4	
For recording every ignoramus bill in felony	– 6 4	
For every subpœna to testify	– 2 –	– – 6
For every ticket thereupon	– – –	– – 4
For every order	– 2 –	– 3 –
For drawing and engrossing every certificate for a reward	– 4 –	– 1 –
Drawing presentment for, and swearing every high constable upon same, in Kent	– – 6	– – 6
For every debtor brought up to be discharged	– 2 6	
For discharging every fine set upon jurymen or others by the court	– 6 8	
For filing every coroner's inquisition	– 5 –	
For copies of informations, recognizances, affidavits, or other matters in the office not before mentioned	– 3 4	
If more than five sheets, per sheet	– – 8	
For surrender and committitur of every felon who appears on recognizance to answer, and bill found against him	– 10 –	
For every search of the books and records for one circuit	– – –	– 1 –
For every exhibit	– – –	– 1 –
If long	– – –	– 2 –
For making out every prosecutor's order for costs of prosecution, pursuant to stat. 18 Geo. 3, c. 19	– – –	– 1 –
For every witness's order for expenses by same statute	– – –	– – 6
Fees on Information, which seldom happen:		
Filing every information	– 6 8	
Subpœna thereupon	– 2 6	
Defendant's appearance	– 4 –	
Every plea of not guilty	– 2 –	
Every other plea, according to the length, per sheet	– 1 –	
Entering every judgment, either for the informer or defendant	– 6 8	
Fieri facias	– 3 6	
Fees on Demurrer, which seldom happen:		
Allowing and filing every demurrer and copy	– 13 4	
Joining in demurrer for the King	– 6 8	
Replying to the rejoinder	– 6 8	
For a certificate of conviction for stealing, concealing, &c. king's stores	– 5 –	
Certificate of conviction of a returned transport	– 6 8	

	£. s. d.
The clerk of assize is allowed for the yearly criminal return to the House of Commons under the 55 Geo. 3, c. 49, per annum	25 4 –
He is allowed for the half-yearly criminal return made to the Secretary of State, per annum	10 10 –
For every person ordered to be transported, or being liable to transportation, or otherwise punished in lieu thereof, payable by each county, 1*l.* 1*s.*; except in the county of Surrey, and there 1*l.* for each of the first ten, and 10*s.* for each remaining transport.	
To the clerk of assize's bailiff for attending the prosecutor and witnesses on every indictment from the office to the court to be sworn thereon, and from thence to the grand jury	– – 4
Fees taken by the Clerk of Indictments for the Clerk of Assize:	
Drawing and engrossing every indictment in single felony	– 2 –
Drawing every indictment in felony laid capitally, under five sheets	– 3 4
For every indictment in felony, five sheets and above, 8*d.* per sheet drawing, and 4*d.* engrossing	– 1 –
Drawing and engrossing every indictment in misdemeanor, under five sheets	– 3 4
If five sheets or more, drawing 8*d.*, engrossing 4*d.* per sheet	– 1 –

	£.	s.	d.
Paid by the sheriff of each county for copy of the calendar	1	–	–
By the gaoler of each county	1	–	–
[*For every certificate for the gaoler, pursuant to the stat. of* 14 *Geo.* 3, *c.* 20, *for prisoners acquitted, not prosecuted, or bills not found against them*	–	2	6
For every name after the first	–	1	–]
Of the sheriff of each county, glove money at each maiden assize	1	–	–

Home Circuit.

N. B.—The items printed in *italics* between [ ] and the fees formerly due thereon, now no longer exist.

ON THE NISI PRIUS SIDE.

THE CLERK OF ASSIZE AND ASSOCIATE.

	Clerk of Assize. £.	s.	d.	Associate. £.	s.	d.
For entering every cause or traverse taken by the marshal, and accounted for to the clerk of assize	–	2	–			
Warrant of attorney, when the attorney on record does not appear	–	–	8			
Calling every cause	–	1	–	–	1	–
Reading the issue	-	-	-	–	2	–
Every issue after the first	-	-	-	–	1	–
Every default	–	2	–			
Recording plaintiff's verdict	-	-	-	–	2	–
Returning postea	–	2	–			
If more than one issue, then for every issue	-	-	-	–	2	–
Recording tales	–	2	–			
Every name in defendant's verdict or nonsuit	–	2	–	–	2	–
Every private verdict	–	2	–	–	2	–
Challenge of a juror	–	1	–	–	1	–
Endorsing certificate on the record	-	-	-	–	2	–
For reading every exhibit	-	-	-	–	1	–
Marking the same as read in the cause	–	–	6	–	–	6
Withdrawing a juror, minutes and draft of an order, and two copies, of each side	–	3	3	–	3	3
If a view, copies of the jury, each side	–	–	6	–	–	6
Recording defendant's confession, lease, entry and ouster	-	-	-	–	2	–
Marking record that lease, entry and ouster is confessed by defendant	–	1	–			
Proclamation in crown causes	–	2	–	–	2	–
Reading exchequer commission or mittimus	–	2	–	–	2	–
Reading attorney-general's warrant for tales	–	4	–			
Taking notes in matters of account, each side 2*s.*	-	-	-	–	4	–
Taking notes of a special verdict	–	3	4	–	3	4
Copy thereof, each side	-	-	-	–	3	4
If more than five sheets, per sheet	-	-	-	–	–	8
Drawing every special verdict at equal charges of plaintiff and defendant, per sheet	–	1	–			
Copy for each party, per sheet	-	-	-	–	–	8
Engrossing, per sheet	–	1	–			
For taking a verdict by adjournment at the crown court or lodgings	–	2	–	–	2	–
Attending the judge or the court above with postea	-	-	-	–	6	8
For copy of any nisi prius record, per sheet	-	-	-	–	–	8
Drawing and copying minutes of special case	–	3	4	–	3	4
Drawing special case, per sheet	–	1	–			
Copies, per sheet	-		-	–	–	8

In all crown causes at nisi prius, and in qui tam actions, or actions where there are double costs, double fees are taken.

18th April 1826.

Tho. Geo. Knapp,
Dep^{y} Clerk of the Assizes on the Home Circuit.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

SIR, 26 April 1826.

Midland Circuit.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a Return of Fees required by the House of Commons, which has been repeatedly made to that Honourable House, particularly in the years 1730 and 1779; which Returns are my guidance for the Fees taken.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,

Mr. Peel. *Rd Lowndes.*

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of Assize of the Midland Circuit, and his Clerk of Indictments, and Associate, in Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
Fees upon Bills or Presentments in Trespass or Misdemeanors:			
For the appearance of every defendant	–	7	4
Copy of every indictment, for the first name	–	6	8
For every other name, if more than one; (but if more than five sheets, 8 *d.* per sheet extra)	–	2	8
For entering the plea or submission of every defendant	–	5	4
For the process, every assize it is made out	–	2	–
For every distringas against inhabitants of parishes indicted	–	5	4
For drawing up the record upon a traverse, per sheet	–	1	–
Engrossing it, per sheet	–	1	–
Copy, per sheet	–	–	8
Venire facias upon a traverse	–	5	4
At the trial of a traverse for calling and proclamation	–	5	–
Reading the record	–	2	–
Reading every exhibit or written evidence	–	2	–
For the acquittal or entering judgment for every defendant, if not guilty	–	6	8
For the discharge of every recognizance to prosecute or answer	–	10	4
For taking a recognizance to prosecute or answer	–	5	4
For every order of court, each side	–	6	8
For reading and filing every affidavit, general release, or justice's certificate	–	6	8
For respiting a recognizance	–	6	8
For a search of the books or records	–	1	–
For every certificate of an indictment in trespass	–	3	6
From the chief constables, for the return of their presentments by a fellow constable, instead of attending personally; usually taken	–	2	6
For every special plea, according to the length, per sheet	–	1	–
For allowing and filing every demurrer and copy	–	13	4
For joining in demurrer	–	6	8
For replying to the rejoinder	–	6	8
Gaol Fees:			
It has not been usual to charge for more than one acquittal. Of every prisoner tried and acquitted; for every acquittal, besides the fee for his discharge	–	13	4
For the discharge of every prisoner	–	13	4
Recording a bill of ignoramus	–	6	8
In case of acquittal it has been usual to charge the same fee as in other acquittals, viz. 13 *s.* 4 *d.* In case of conviction of manslaughter no fee is charged. Of every prisoner tried for murder and acquitted, or found guilty of manslaughter only; for every acquittal besides his discharge	–	14	4
Of the sheriff of every county, the calendar fee	2	5	–
Of every city or town where an assize is held	–	6	8
Of the sheriffs of the city of Lincoln, in lieu of a supper formerly, usually given by them on the commission-day to the clerk of assize and his officers	1	1	–
Of the sheriff of every county, (except Rutland), in case of a maiden assize for glove money	1	1	–
This fee is not received except in two places, viz. Lincoln one guinea, and Warwick 1*l.* 1 *s.* 6*d.* 6 *s.* 6 *d.* only is charged. Of the gaoler of every county, for his calendar	1	1	–
Of the gaolers of the city of Lincoln, city of Coventry, town of Nottingham, and borough of Leicester, each	–	6	8
For a writ or order of restitution, or writ of privilege and protection	–	8	–
For writs of habeas corpus and recipias, each	–	5	4
For a subpœna	–	2	6
For every subpœna ticket	–	–	6
For the return of a certiorari	–	13	4
For allowing a nolle prosequi	–	13	4
For a levari facias, or writ of execution against the inhabitants of a parish indicted	–	6	8
For a copy of an indictment in felony	–	6	8
For quashing an indictment or inquisition for insufficiency	–	13	4
For pleading and allowing a pardon	–	16	8
For reading the pardon	–	2	6

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	£.	s.	d.
For drawing up records on indictments:			
Drawing, per sheet	–	1	–
Engrossing, per sheet	–	1	–
Copy, per sheet	–	–	8
For the order and certificate for hard labour, in lieu of transportation	1	1	–
For filing every inquisition in murder or manslaughter	–	6	8
For filing every other inquisition	–	2	6
For every certificate on a constat, besides search	–	6	8
For every certificate of a reward on conviction	–	5	–
For every cause or traverse entered with the judge's marshal	–	2	–
For every discharge of an insolvent debtor	–	2	6
For an order of costs to a prosecutor	–	1	–
The like to a witness	–	–	6

Fees on Bills of Indictment:

For drawing and engrossing an indictment in felony, not exceeding three sheets	–	2	–
For the like in trespass	–	3	6
For the like in a capital felony, and upon all indictments drawn on statutes	–	3	6
For the like in murder	–	5	–
Special indictments, according to their length.			
Drawing and engrossing, each sheet 1 *s.*, or 6 *s.* 8 *d.* per count.			
For every search	–	1	–

In addition to the above fees, I receive, under the authority of a late Act of Parliament, from the treasurers of the respective counties on the Midland Circuit, for making certain criminal returns, the following annual sums; viz.

Of the treasurer of the county of Northampton	3	3	–
county of Rutland	–	10	6
city of Lincoln	–	10	6
county of Lincoln	5	5	–
town of Nottingham	–	10	6
county of Nottingham	3	13	6
county of Derby	3	3	–
borough of Leicester	–	10	6
county of Leicester	2	12	6
city of Coventry	1	1	–
county of Warwick	6	6	–

And I also receive from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for making certain criminal returns after each circuit, half a guinea for each place for which the return is made.

As ociate's Fees on Indictments and Informations from the Crown Office:

For calling the jury of every cause, and reading the issue and record	1	1	–
Entering default	–	4	–
Entering defence	–	4	–
Challenge of juror	–	4	–
Reading and making exhibits, each	–	4	–
Minute of juror withdrawn	–	4	–
Drawing minutes and rule of assize, and copy for each side	1	4	–
Drawing special verdicts 2 *s.* each sheet, engrossing 2 *s.*, and copy for each party 1 *s.* 4 *d.* per sheet.			
Drawing minutes of special case	–	4	–
Copy minutes for each side	–	7	–
Drawing special case, 2 *s.* each sheet; engrossing, 2 *s.*; copy for each side, 1 *s.* 4 *d.*			
Tales	–	4	–
Recording and entering prosecutor's verdict	–	14	–
Postea	–	4	–
Every issue after the first	–	4	–
Defendant's verdict	1	8	–
Certificate of special jury	–	16	–
Recording minutes of special verdict	–	8	–

"The authority under which the Fees specified in this Return are demanded," is founded on various Acts of Parliament, upon long continued usage, governed by the returns made to Parliament near a century ago, and subsequently.

Rd Lowndes,
Clerk of the Assizes, Midland Circuit.

Dorking, 26th April 1826.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Norfolk Circuit.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of Assize, Clerk of Indictments and Associate, on the Norfolk Circuit, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

	£.	s.	d.
For entering every appearance to an indictment for misdemeanor against one person	–	7	4
If more than one name, for every other name	–	4	–
For the copy of an indictment in misdemeanor, for the first name	–	3	6
For every other name	–	2	–
If long, exceeding five sheets, per sheet	–	–	8
For the copy of every indictment in felony	–	3	6
If long, according to the length thereof.			
For entering every plea of not guilty in misdemeanor	–	5	4
For joining issue thereupon for the king	–	6	8
For the process sent out each assizes upon every indictment in misdemeanor	–	5	4
For drawing every traverse at issue, per sheet	–	1	–
For engrossing it, per sheet	–	1	–
For the copy to be delivered to the party, per sheet	–	–	8
For examining it, and the clerk of assize's hand to it	–	6	8
For every venire facias juratorum	–	5	4
For drawing, engrossing and copy of all records of proceedings in felony, the same charges per sheet as in misdemeanor.			
For examining every record in felony, and the clerk of assize's name to it	–	6	8
Drawing minutes of special verdict, and fair copy to be signed by counsel, per sheet	–	1	–
For the fair copy thereof for either party applying for the same, and of any other proceedings, per sheet	–	–	8
Drawing special verdict, per sheet	–	1	–
Engrossing ditto, per sheet	–	1	–
Copy thereof, per sheet	–	1	–
For every writ of subpœna	–	4	6
For every ticket or copy thereof on paper	–	–	6
For entering every confession in misdemeanor	–	6	8
For entering every acquittal in misdemeanor or felony	–	6	8
For the like in murder or manslaughter	–	13	4
For allowing and filing every demurrer and copy	–	13	4
For joining in demurrer for the king	–	6	8
For replying to the rejoinder	–	6	8
For discharging an indictment by motion for insufficiency	–	7	4
For every writ of privilege, warrant of good behaviour, or writ or order of restitution	–	6	8
For making out and signing every special warrant	–	6	8
For drawing, entering and signing every order on the crown side	–	6	8
For allowing a certiorari in misdemeanor, felony or treason	–	13	4
For the return thereof, for every name	–	2	–
For the transcript of the record, per folio	–	1	–
The like fees for allowing a certiorari to remove an order.			
For certifying thereof, if it be not a record of conviction	–	6	8
If it be a record of conviction, then for every sheet	–	1	–
For every discharge of an indictment upon a certificate	–	6	8
For entering and filing such certificate	–	6	8
For every habeas corpus and recipias	–	5	–
For every certificate of a person being indicted or otherwise, not exceeding five sheets	–	6	8
If more, then according to the length, per sheet	–	–	8
If any number of persons is indicted, no more than one issue is drawn up.			
For pleading and allowing every special pardon	5	–	–
For taking a recognizance in court to answer	–	8	–
For the discharge of every recognizance to prosecute and answer	–	10	8
For the discharge of every prisoner in gaol, tried and acquitted	–	14	8
And if by proclamation, more	–	1	–
For every one that hath his pardon allowed	–	16	8
For filing, entering and allowing every bailable warrant for a pardon	–	13	4
For every prisoner branded in the hand or whipped	–	13	4
For the discharge of every prisoner by proclamation, the indictment being returned ignoramus	–	13	4
For the recording every ignoramus indictment	–	6	8
For entering, allowing and filing every appeal	–	13	4
For entering and filing every information qui tam	–	2	–
For entering every imparlance thereon, for every name	–	2	–
For drawing and entering the defendant's plea of not guilty	–	4	–
For drawing every other plea, per sheet	–	1	–
For every licence to compound	–	6	8
For every fieri facias	–	2	6

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	£.	s.	d.
For every other writ de executione judicii	–	6	8
For respiting every recognizance to prosecute, to answer, or to try traverse	–	14	8
For discharging the same	–	14	8
For filing every coroner's inquisition	–	6	8
For filing, entering and allowing every noli prosequi or cessat processus, for every name	–	13	4
For every cause or traverse entered with the judge's marshal	–	2	–
For calling a traverse	–	2	–
For reading a record	–	2	–
For entering the plea	–	2	–
For calling to challenge the jury, each defendant	–	2	–
For the challenge of each juror	–	2	–
For reading and marking every piece of written evidence produced in court	–	2	–
For recording the verdict	–	2	–
For entering every judgment in misdemeanor	–	6	8
For every search in the office for indictment, &c. each assizes	–	1	–
For every other special search of records in the office, according to the time and trouble thereon.			
For entering and filing certificates, affidavits, releases, &c.	–	6	8
For every prosecutor's order for expenses	–	1	–
For the like order for every witness	–	–	6
For the order of discharge for every poor prisoner in execution in a civil action	–	2	6
For entering the surrender and committitur of every felon who appears on recognizance to answer and take his trial on an indictment found against him	–	10	6
For drawing and engrossing every certificate for a reward on conviction	–	5	–
For the order of court upon every prisoner convicted of a transportable felony, and sentenced to transportation, or otherwise punished in lieu thereof, except in the county of Buckingham	1	1	–
For the like order in the county of Bucks, where the claim was negatived, but allowed on petition to the county	1	–	–
Glove money from the sheriff of each county at each maiden assizes, for the clerk of assize and his officers	1	1	–
From every chief constable in the county of Suffolk, for the return of his presentments by a fellow constable instead of his attending personally, where no matters are presented; usually taken	–	2	6
From every chief constable in the county of Norfolk for the like	–	5	–
The sheriff of the county of Norfolk pays for his calendar in lieu of the ancient fee and a dozen of wine	4	4	–
The sheriff of Suffolk pays for his two calendars, viz. for the county and liberty of Bury	3	6	8
The sheriffs in the other counties, viz. Bucks, Bedfordshire, Hunts, Cambridge and city of Norwich, pay for ditto	1	13	4
Paid by the several gaolers for a copy of such calendar	–	13	4
Paid by ditto for a certificate containing the names of all prisoners acquitted or discharged by proclamation	–	6	8
For every order for sparing issues on every juryman fined in Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire and Norwich	–	2	6
For the like in Norfolk and Suffolk	–	5	–

N. B.—The fees of demurrers, special pardons, informations, noli prosequi, appeals, special verdict, writ of privilege and licences have never arisen since my appointment; and I have never received any fees for the assize process in felony, prisoners burnt in the hand or whipped, recording verdicts in felony, or for sparing issues on jurymen fined.

For the circuit returns made after each circuit to the Secretary of State, of prisoners committed, tried and convicted for criminal offences and misdemeanors	15	15	–
For the annual return of the like prisoners made to Parliament, (as settled and approved by all the judges), paid by the respective treasurers	21	–	–

FEES taken by the Clerk of Indictments:

For drawing and engrossing every indictment in felony (including parchment)	–	3	6
For every indictment in felony laid capitally	–	4	6
If long, and containing more than one count	–	5	6
For drawing any very long indictment in felony, per sheet	–	–	8
Engrossing the same, per sheet	–	–	4
For drawing and engrossing every indictment in misdemeanor, under five sheets	–	6	8
If five sheets or more, drawing per sheet	–	–	8
Engrossing, per sheet	–	–	4

N. B.—In prosecutions at the instance of any of the public boards, viz. Bank, Mint, Post-Office, &c. the following Fees have usually been paid:

Drawing and engrossing indictment, per count	–	6	8
Abstract thereof, according to length.			
Arraignment	1	–	–
For recording the conviction, and entering the same on the judgment roll	1	1	–
For every exhibit	–	1	–

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FEES claimed and taken by the Associate on the Nisi Prius Side, on trials of Causes at Nisi Prius, issuing out of the Crown-Office.

	£.	s.	d.
For calling the cause	–	4	–
Reading the record	–	4	–
Every issue after the first	–	4	–
Calling plaintiff to look to his challenges	–	4	–
Balloting the jury	–	4	–
Calling the defendant to look to his challenges	–	4	–
Challenge of a juror, and return thereof on the postea	–	4	–
Marking the defendant's default, and return thereof on the postea	–	4	–
Awarding the tales, writing the names of the jury on the tales on the back of the panel, and return thereof on the record, for each 4 *s.*	–	4	–
Reading every exhibit, and marking same to have been read as evidence in court in the cause	–	4	–
Recording the plaintiff's common verdict	–	4	–
For a private verdict	–	8	8
Withdrawing a juror, where the cause is referred to arbitration or otherwise	–	4	–
For a copy of the jury sworn	–	2	–
For a return of a common postea	–	4	–
For entering every cause in the cause-book, and in a book with a receipt for each record and postea, and delivering out same	–	4	–
For taking the minutes of every special verdict	1	6	8
For the copy thereof, per sheet	–	1	4
Writing it fair for counsel, per sheet	–	1	4
For plaintiff, per sheet	–	1	4
For defendant, per sheet	–	1	4
Engrossing it on the record, per sheet	–	1	4
For drawing and engrossing every certificate on the record	–	13	4
For drawing and engrossing every special indorsement, not exceeding three sheets	–	4	–
If more, according to the length, per sheet	–	1	4
For the copy of any proceedings, per sheet	–	1	4
Upon special cases on points of law, reserved in lieu of special verdicts, the like fees as for special verdicts.			
For attending the court or the judge of assize with any postea, or otherwise	–	13	4
For drawing, copying and entering every order of assize, not exceeding five sheets, each party	–	13	4
If more, according to the length, per sheet	–	1	4
For a warrant of attorney where the attorney on record does not appear	–	2	–
For filing the attorney-general's warrant	–	6	4
Proclamation for each defendant	–	1	–
Acquittal for the first defendant	–	8	–
Of each other defendant	–	4	–

The authority under which these Fees are received is founded upon various Acts of Parliament and long continued usage, as may be seen in the various Returns made to the Honourable House of Commons, pursuant to their orders, during the last century.

Harry Edgell,
Clerk of the Assizes of and for the Norfolk Circuit.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Oxford Circuit.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of Assize and Clerk of the Crown on the Oxford Circuit, and received by him under the authority of ancient Usage, and the several Acts of Parliament referred to.

	£.	s.	d.
For recording the appearance of every defendant	–	5	4
For copy of every indictment in misdemeanor not exceeding ten sheets, if but one name	–	8	8
For every name more than one	–	2	–
If exceeding ten sheets, at the rate of 8 *d.* per sheet.			
Obsolete. For filing every short information	–	6	8
If long, per sheet	–	1	–
For every process	–	2	–
For entering every defendant's plea of not guilty	–	2	–
For every cessat processus	–	4	–
For every special plea, per sheet	–	1	–
For every order, not exceeding four sheets	–	7	–
If long, 1 *s.* per sheet drawing, and 8 *d.* copying.			

	£.	s.	d.	Oxford Circuit.
For entering the confession or submission of every defendant	–	4	–	
For taking and entering every recognizance	–	5	4	
For discharging every recognizance	–	9	–	
For respiting every recognizance	–	4	–	
For calling every cause, reading the record, proclamation, &c.	–	5	–	
For an immediate search of the records If of length, according to the time and trouble.	–	1	–	
For drawing every record of traverse, &c. per sheet	–	1	–	
For engrossing, per sheet	–	1	–	
For copy thereof, per sheet	–	–	8	
For drawing every special verdict, per sheet	–	1	–	
For engrossing, per sheet	–	1	–	
For copy, each side	–	–	8	
For the clerk of assize's clerk's fee for every traverse	–	3	–	
For entering judgment of not guilty, every defendant	–	6	8	
For every subpœna	–	3	–	
For subpœna ticket	–	–	6	
For every venire	–	8	–	
For every habeas and every recipias	–	5	–	
For writ of restitution	–	8	8	
For writ of protection	–	8	8	
For copy of every bill of indictment in felony	–	15	4	
For every prisoner discharged by proclamation	–	9	–	
For every prisoner convicted and burnt in the hand or whipped, and bound over again	–	19	4	*Obsolete.*
For every prisoner convicted and burnt in the hand or whipped, and discharged	–	14	–	*Obsolete.*
For every prisoner found not guilty on one indictment for felony, and discharged	–	17	8	
If acquitted on more than one indictment, for each additional acquittal	–	8	8	
For pleading every pardon	–	17	4	
For every writ de executione judicii	–	6	8	
For every county sheriff's calendar	2	2	–	
For every city sheriff's calendar	–	18	4	
For every gaoler's calendar	–	12	6	
For return of every certiorari	–	16	8	
For writ or warrant of good behaviour, for the first name	–	3	6	
For every other name	–	2	–	
For certificate for compensation in lieu of a reward, (58 Geo. 3, c. 70)	–	5	–	
For certificate of an indictment found	–	3	6	
For a short certificate to any of the courts at Westminster If long, more, according to length.	–	6	8	
For the allowance and entry of every noli prosequi on each indictment	–	13	4	
For reading every exhibit or evidence	–	1	–	
For the entry of every cause or traverse, (usually received by the judge's marshal for the clerk of assize)	–	2	–	
For the entry of a crown office record, (received as above)	–	4	–	
For a private verdict, (received as above)	–	2	–	
For an order to discharge a prisoner (debtor)	–	2	6	
For an order for costs to a prosecutor, (27 G. 3, c. 3, s. 3)	–	1	–	
For an order for costs to a witness, (18 G. 3, c. 19, s. 7)	–	–	6	
To the clerk of assize's man as bailiff, attending witnesses with bills of indictment from the clerk of indictments office to the court to be sworn, and then to the grand jury, each bill	–	–	6	
For every certificate to each gaoler, under the stat. 13 G. 3, of prisoners acquitted or discharged, each name	–	2	–	*Obsolete.*
From the treasurers of the several counties on the Oxford circuit, except Berks and Oxford, for preparing the circuit letter, and for procuring the Secretary of State's letter thereon, signifying the royal pleasure respecting reprieved convicts, including the fees paid at the Secretary of State's office	3	4	–	
For every order of transportation or house of correction upon the Secretary of State's letter in those counties, each prisoner, (19 G. 3, c. 74, s. 30)	–	7	–	
From the treasurer of the county of Berks for procuring the Secretary of State's letter, as above	2	10	–	
For orders of transportation or house of correction in the county of Berks, each prisoner	–	10	–	
For orders of transportation or house of correction in the county of Oxford, each prisoner	1	1	–	
From the treasurers of the several counties and cities on the Oxford circuit for making the annual criminal returns to Parliament, (under 55 G. 3, c. 9,) the aggregate amount of	28	7	–	
From the Secretary of State for making the criminal returns after each circuit for each county and city	1	1	–	
From the sheriff of a county for glove money to the clerk of assize and his officers at a maiden assizes	1	1	–	

John Bellamy,
Clerk of the Assizes, and Clerk of the Crown,
on the Oxford Circuit.

April 18th, 1826.

Oxford Circuit.

FEES payable to the Associate on the Nisi Prius Side, on the Oxford Circuit.	£.	s.	d.
For calling the cause, impannelling the jury, and marking the panel	–	12	–
For reading the issue and record	–	5	–
For reading every additional issue	–	1	–
For verdict for the plaintiff, and recording same	–	6	–
For return of the postea	–	4	–
If more than one issue, for every additional issue, for the return of the postea	–	4	–
For a default	–	2	4
For every tales	–	2	–
For every challenge	–	2	–
For every challenge to the array	–	4	–
For drawing up every challenge and plea thereto	–	4	–
Of a defendant in a defended cause	–	8	–
For defendant's verdict or nonsuit, and return of the postea	–	8	6
For the acquittal of every defendant after the first	–	4	–
For a juror withdrawn, each side	–	2	–
For reading an exhibit, and marking the same	–	1	–
For reading a charter or act of parliament	–	2	–
For a certificate on the back of the record	–	6	–
For drawing, entering, and two fair copies of order of nisi prius, each side	–	6	–
For recording defendant's confession of lease, entry and ouster	–	2	–
For reading the commission in an exchequer record	–	4	–
For taking an account, each side	–	2	–
For recording proclamation in a crown office record	–	4	–
For reading the attorney-general's warrant for a tales, and recording the same	–	4	–
For warrant of attorney	–	1	–
For a retraxit, each side	–	2	–
For taking minutes for a special case, each side	–	3	6
For drawing a special case, per sheet	–	1	–
For fair copy, each side	–	–	8
For every confession relictâ verificatione	–	4	–
For every order to spare every issue	–	2	–
For every private verdict, besides the usual fees	–	4	8
For the copy of the notes of a special verdict	–	3	6
For the copy of every jury, made for plaintiff or defendant	–	2	–
For the copy of the indorsement of the verdict on the panel	–	2	–
For indorsing what is found upon an issue directed out of Chancery	–	2	–
For attending either on the crown side or at the judge's chambers to take a verdict	–	3	4
For taking minutes for a special verdict, each side	–	3	6
For drawing up every special verdict, per sheet	–	1	–
For engrossing the same, per sheet	–	1	–
For copy thereof, each side, per sheet	–	–	8
For attending any of the courts at Westminster with a postea, when either party moves in arrest of judgment	–	6	8
In indictments, crown office records, qui tam actions, and actions on penal statutes, which give double or treble costs, the fees are	double.		

John Bellamy.

A RETURN of Fees taken for Indictments on the Oxford Circuit.

	£.	s.	d.
For drawing and engrossing every indictment for burglary, housebreaking, and highway robbery	–	6	–
For drawing and engrossing every other capital and every common felony indictment, not exceeding three folios	–	3	–
For drawing and engrossing every misdemeanor and nuisance indictment, not exceeding seven folios	–	7	–
And 1*s.* in addition for the name of every person indicted after the first; and also 1*s.* in addition for the name of every person in whom the stolen property is laid after the prosecutor's.			
For parchment for each of the above indictments	–	–	6
For drawing and engrossing every other indictment, exceeding three folios, 1*s.* per folio, besides parchment.			

The above Fees have been taken by the present clerk of the indictments for the last twenty years, and are the same that were received by his immediate predecessor, who had executed the duties of the office for very many years.

Chas Tomes, Clerk of the Indictments.

18th April 1826. *John Bellamy.*

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of Assize, the Clerk of Indictments, and the Associate, on the Western Circuit, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

Western Circuit.

FEES PAYABLE TO THE CLERK OF ASSIZE.	£.	s.	d.
For the copy of every indictment in felony, per count	–	2	–
The like in murder	–	2	6
The like in misdemeanors, per count	–	3	4
For copy of every indictment, 5 sheets and upwards, per sheet	–	–	8
For every search if indictment preferred or found	–	1	–
For every other search, according to trouble and time spent therein.			
For every process, as venire facias, distringas, capias or attachment	–	2	6
For every subpœna	–	3	6
For every subpœna ticket	–	–	6
For recording appearance of every defendant	–	5	4
For copy of indictment or information	–	8	8
For recording every plea	–	4	–
For every special plea, per sheet	–	1	–
For taking every recognizance	–	6	4
For discharging every recognizance	–	6	4
For respiting or continuing every recognizance	–	8	4
For respiting issues on process on indictments for nuisance	–	8	4
For every imparlance	–	2	–
For every writ of habeas corpus to deliver a prisoner	–	4	4
For - - ditto - - to receive a prisoner	–	4	4
For every writ of habeas corpus ad test^{m}	–	6	8
For every writ of privilege	–	6	8
For every venire fac. jur^{a}	–	6	4
For recording every acquittal	–	13	4
For drawing minutes of every special verdict, per sheet	–	1	–
For drawing up every special verdict, per sheet	–	1	–
For copy thereof, per sheet	–	–	8
For drawing up the issue on every traverse, per sheet	–	1	–
For entering same on the roll, per sheet	–	1	–
For copy thereof, per sheet	–	–	8
For drawing, entering and copying every other issue, plea, demurrer, judgment, or any other matter of record, the like fees.			
For every warrant, per cur.	–	2	6
For every supersedeas	–	6	8
For every writ of restitution	–	6	8
For every writ of protection	–	6	8
For every writ of execution	–	6	8
For copy of every indictment or inquisition in treason, murder or felony	–	13	4
For relinquishing a plea pleaded, and entering a confession	–	13	4
For discharging an indictment or presentment against a defendant on a submission	1	16	4
For the discharge of every parish or township for not repairing their highways upon an indictment or presentment by the grand jury	1	16	4
For discharging the same on a presentment by a constable	–	13	4
For filing every certificate of two justices of the peace of a nuisance being removed	–	3	4
For quashing an indictment or inquisition	–	13	4
For every gaol prisoner discharged by proclamation	–	13	4
For allowing a certiorari; for every name	–	13	4
For certifying thereof, if it be not the record	1	6	8
For certifying the record, then the usual fees for drawing and engrossing.			
Allowing a noli prosequi, for each person	–	13	4
For pleading, entering and allowing every circuit pardon	1	3	4
For pleading, entering and allowing every special pardon	5	–	–
For copy of the acquittal or conviction of traitor, felon or murderer	1	6	8
Or, per sheet	–	–	8
For copy of examination, information or recognizance, affidavit or any other matter	–	3	4
Or, if above five sheets, per sheet	–	–	8
For every ignoramus on an indictment in felony, treason or murder	–	13	4
For every ignoramus on an indictment for trespass	–	6	8
For every order of court and copy, 5*s.* each, or something more if long	–	10	–
For a copy of every jury impannelled	–	3	4
For reading every exhibit offered in court as evidence	–	1	–
For reading every charter or act of parliament	–	2	–
For reading and filing every affidavit	–	2	–
Of the sheriff of each county (except Devon and Somerset) for perusing and amending their process, and returns to avoid mistakes, and making a calendar wherein is contained the several orders on the prisoners	2	10	–
Of the sheriffs of Devon and Somerset	4	10	–
Of every gaoler, except Devon and Somerset, for their calendar	1	1	–
Of the gaoler of Devon and Somerset	2	10	–

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	£.	s.	d.
Western Circuit. For every certificate on a constat from the Exchequer	–	13	4
Of the treasurer of each county for every prisoner ordered to be transported, or being liable to transportation otherwise punished in lieu thereof, (*vide* 56 Geo. 3, c. 27, s. 4)	1	1	–
Glove money from the sheriff of each county at a maiden assize	1	1	–
For writing and drawing a certificate for compensation under 58 Geo. 3, c. 70	–	5	–
For the entry of every traverse (received by the judge's marshal)	–	2	–
For the entry of every cause, received by ditto	–	2	–
But if qui tam or crown causes	–	4	–
For every private verdict, (taken by the marshal)	–	2	–
For the transcript of indictment and conviction, in order to convict a felon for being at large, after ordered to be transported, (6 Geo. 1, c. 23)	–	2	6
For the order of discharge of an insolvent debtor	–	2	6
For every prosecutor's order for costs, (18 Geo. 3, c. 19)	–	1	–
For every witness's order for expenses (ditto)	–	–	6
For every certificate, under 13 Geo. 3, of prisoners acquitted, not prosecuted, or bills not found, and 1 *s.* for every name after the first	–	6	8
When the assizes and gaol delivery are held in and for the town and county of the town of Southampton, the corporation pay an ancient fee of 9*l.* 9*s.*; whereof one moiety belongs and is paid to the clerk of assize, and the other moiety between the judge's officers	4	14	6
The like from the corporation of the town and county of Poole, 10*l.* 10*s.* divided as above	5	5	–
For the return of criminals made to the Secretary of State after every circuit, for each county	1	1	–
For the annual criminal return made to the Secretary of State under 55 Geo. 3, c. 49	25	4	–

FEES PAYABLE TO THE CLERK OF INDICTMENTS.

For drawing and engrossing every indictment in single felony, and parchment	–	2	6
If more counts than one, for each additional count	–	2	–
For additional length in setting out bank notes, promissory notes, or such like choses in action, where stolen	–	1	–
For drawing every indictment in felony laid capitally, and parchment	–	3	6
For drawing every indictment in murder, per count	–	6	8
For every indictment in felony, five sheets and upwards, 8 *d.* per sheet drawing, and 4 *d.* engrossing	–	1	–
For drawing and engrossing every common bill of indictment in misdemeanor, per count	–	3	4
If five sheets or more, per count	–	1	–
For drawing every information on a penal statute, however short	–	6	8
Or, per sheet	–	1	–

FEES PAYABLE TO THE ASSOCIATE.

For entering and filing record of nisi prius	–	4	–
For calling every cause	–	6	–
For recording a default	–	2	–
For recording a tales	–	4	–
From a defendant, if a defence made	–	8	–
For recording every nonsuit or defendant's verdict	–	4	4
For recording every plaintiff's verdict	–	4	–
For calling the jury	–	4	–
For marking the names	–	4	–
Challenge to the array	–	6	8
Every challenge of a juror	–	2	–
For reading every issue	–	4	–
For reading every deed or other exhibit, and marking the same	–	2	–
And for every act of parliament or charter	–	4	–
For reading and filing Exchequer commission or mittimus	–	4	–
For every account taken in court, each side, (or more according to length)	–	2	–
For every order made in court, and copy, each party	–	6	–
For the judge's hand on indorsing the panel, and drawing the certificate	–	4	–
For the return of every postea	–	4	–
If more than one issue, for each issue, (usually about four sheets)	–	4	–
For a copy of the record of nisi prius, per sheet	–	–	8
For entering the proclamation upon trials of indictment and information	–	4	–
For reading and filing attorney-general's warrant for tales	–	4	–
For drawing and copy of the notes of a special verdict, each side	–	6	8
For drawing a special verdict, per sheet	–	1	–
For entering and engrossing, per sheet	–	1	–
For copy thereof for plaintiff and defendant, per sheet	–	1	8
For drawing and copy minutes of special case	–	6	8
For drawing special case, 1 *s.* per sheet; engrossing copy for each side, 8 *d.* per sheet.			
For every private verdict, or verdict taken in the crown court, or by adjournment at the judge's lodgings	–	6	8
For withdrawing a juror, of each side, 1 *s.*	–	1	–

Western Circuit.

	£.	s.	d.
Reading defendant's confession of lease, entry and ouster	–	2	–
Marking record, that lease, entry and ouster is not confessed by the defendant	–	2	–
For every attendance with a postea or otherwise, at Westminster, or at the Judge's chambers	–	6	8
For every recognizance	–	6	8
Relicta verificatione cogn. &c.	–	4	–
Non pros.	–	2	–
Cognovit actionem	–	2	–
Copy of the jury	–	3	4
Copy of deeds, affidavits, &c. per sheet	–	–	8
Reading and filing affidavit	–	2	–

In all qui tam and crown causes, and actions on penal statutes, which give double or treble costs, double fees are taken.

The above Fees are received under the authority of ancient usage, except where otherwise expressed, by reference to particular Acts of Parliament.

Tho. Chambre,
Clerk of the Assizes for the Western Circuit.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Northern Circuit.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of Assize, the Clerk of Indictments, and the Associate, on the Northern Circuit, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which the same are demanded.

CLERK OF ASSIZE:	£.	s.	d.	
For drawing an appeal	–	6	8	Have not occurred during the last fifty or sixty years.
Entering the appearance of the appellee	–	6	8	
Entering plea of not guilty to an appeal	–	2	–	
For every other plea, for every sheet	–	1	–	
For joining issue in appeal	–	2	–	
Every venire facias and habeas corpus and distringas jur. in appeal; each	–	6	8	
Every writ of privilege, warrant of good behaviour, and writ of restitution	–	6	8	
Every subpœna, attachment, distringas, venire facias, capias, habeas corpus ad ducend. vel recipiend.; each	–	2	6	
Drawing, entering and copying every order, and signing	–	10	8	
Examining and signing every record, except in indictments of felony, murder or treason	–	6	8	
And in felony, murder or treason	–	13	4	
Entering every appearance to an indictment or presentment in misdemeanor	–	2	4	
Entering every confession thereupon	–	2	–	
Entering every discharge or acquittal thereupon	–	10	8	
Drawing and entering every plea of not guilty	–	4	–	
Copy of every indictment in misdemeanor or felony, for every sheet	–	–	8	
And for examining and signing the same	–	6	8	
Joining issue thereupon for the king in misdemeanor, commonly called admittance to traverse	–	6	8	
Drawing every traverse at issue, for every sheet	–	1	–	
And for entering the same upon record, for every sheet	–	1	–	
And for the copy thereof, for every sheet	–	–	8	
And for examining and signing the copy	–	6	8	
And for the clerk of assize's hand to the record	–	6	8	
For drawing, entering, copying, examining and signing every other special plea, issue or record in misdemeanor or felony, the like fees.				
For allowing a certiorari in misdemeanor	–	6	8	
If in felony, murder or treason	–	13	4	
For certifying thereof in either case	–	6	8	
The record of the bill being found, for every sheet	–	1	–	
For entering every recognizance (except to prefer indictments or give evidence)	–	5	4	
For every discharge or respite of such recognizance, bail or mainprize	–	14	8	
This fee has of late years been charged on the discharge or respite of a recognizance to prosecute, but not of a recognizance to give evidence.				
Of every one who hath his pardon allowed	–	16	8	Have not occurred as above.
For confessing on the behalf of the king every plea of pardon or acquittal	–	6	8	
For filing and entering every information qui tam, &c. ✓	–	2	–	
Entering every imparlance ✓	–	2	–	
For drawing every plea, for every sheet	–	1	–	
For every licence to compound ✓	–	6	8	
For entering judgment ✓	–	6	8	
For every fieri facias ✓	–	2	6	
For entering the conformity of a recusant	–	13	4	Never occurred.
Calling the cause in a traverse	–	2	–	
Verdict, if for defendant	–	4	–	

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		£.	s.	d.
Northern Circuit.	For reading every exhibit in court (produced in evidence) on the crown side, except in felony	–	1	–
	If there be more defendants than one, who appear jointly to one and the same indictment, they only pay for one copy of indictment; and so likewise for drawing, entering, copying and signing the record; for one venire, and one verdict of not guilty; and calling cause, and for reading exhibits amongst them. As to the rest of the above fees, each defendant pays separately. Inhabitants of townships or parishes are only charged as for one defendant.			
Not now taken.	For the order of discharge of every insolvent debtor	–	2	6
	For every certificate upon a constat	–	5	10
	For the entry of every traverse	–	2	–
	For every certificate of a bill of indictment being found, 2 *s.*; if with a warrant annexed	–	2	6
	For copies of affidavits, recognizances, informations, and other matters in the office, not mentioned before; per sheet	–	–	8
	For searching the records, according to the necessary time employed therein; if short	–	1	–
	Filing and entering affidavits, 2 *s.* 4 *d.* each; and justices certificates, in order to respite or discharge indictments, each	–	2	6
	The above fees are demanded under the authority of a table of fees, a copy of which is contained in a minute book of proceedings on the Northern Circuit, commencing in 1718, and which copy is intituled, "29° July, 19° Car. 2^di. A table of Fees and Allowances belonging, and which have anciently been paid and allowed to the clerk of assizes for the Northern Circuit, touching pleas of the crown and gaol delivery;" and the original appears to have been presented and signed by twenty-nine grand jurors or magistrates, and approved and allowed by "Chr. Turner and Ri. Raynsford," justices of assize.			
	The fees marked ✓ are rarely, if ever, received.			
	For the discharge of every prisoner in gaol, ordered to be discharged	–	14	8
	Of every defendant in misdemeanor or felony, if found not guilty, for his acquittal (but only upon one indictment)	–	10	8
	These fees are also demanded under the authority of the above table of fees; and are now received (by virtue of 55 Geo. 3, c. 50) of the treasurers of the different counties, on the clerk of assize or his deputy preparing a certificate of the prisoners acquitted and discharged at each assizes, which is signed by the judge at the crown end; and on an affidavit by the clerk or deputy clerk of assize, that the fees charged are such as have been usually paid.			
	For writing the certificate for the costs of apprehension, in cases wherein a reward was given previous to 58 Geo. 3, c. 70, being the fee allowed by s. 5. of the Act	–	5	–
	For the transcript of a record to convict a felon for being at large after being ordered to be transported (previous to statute 5 Geo. 4, c. 84, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*); but now, (under s. 24. of that Act)	–	6	8
	Of the treasurer of each county, by order of the justices of the peace, for the order or certificate for every prisoner ordered to be transported, or, being liable to transportation, otherwise punished in lieu thereof, by virtue of the statute (petit larcenies in the latter case excepted); the clerk of assize being at the expense and trouble of obtaining the Secretary of State's letter	1	1	–
	This fee was allowed by the magistrates previous to the year 1779, and is included in the return of fees made by Mr. Rigge, the present clerk of assize, pursuant to an order of the House of Commons, dated 8th Dec. 1779.			
	There has anciently and usually been taken, for the calendars for each county, &c. by the clerk of assize, as follows; viz.			
	Of the sheriffs of the county of Westmorland and town of Kingston-upon-Hull, each (when assizes held there)	1	1	–
	Of the town clerk of the city of York	1	6	8
	Of the sheriff of the county of York	1	11	8
	Of the sheriff of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne	2	6	8
	Of the same, a broade	1	3	–
	Of the sheriff of the county of Northumberland	1	6	8
	Of the same, when no execution, a maiden fee	2	2	–
	Of the sheriff of the county of Cumberland	1	3	–
	And for glove money in the counties of York, Northumberland and Cumberland, if no execution, each	1	1	–
	The mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne gives gloves in kind to all the officers in the like case, two pairs each.			
	The clerk of assize has anciently and usually received a compliment of wine from the sheriffs of York, Northumberland and Cumberland; and it was customary for the sheriff of Kingston-upon-Hull, when assizes were held there, to make the officers an allowance towards their expenses, in regard that the fees received there were inadequate thereto.			
	The origin of the above fees is not known, but they are sanctioned and have been received by virtue of ancient custom. No assizes have been held for the town of Kingston-upon-Hull since the Act of 38 Geo. 3, c. 52, and consequently those fees have not been received.			

Northern Circuit.

	£.	s.	d.
The clerk of arraigns has anciently and usually received of the sheriff of Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1	–	–
Of the sheriff of Northumberland	1	13	4
And of the sheriff of Cumberland	1	–	–

But receives no other fees, perquisites or emoluments, being paid by a salary from the clerk of assize.

The clerk of assize or his deputy also receives the annual sum of 21 *l.* from the treasurers of the different counties on his circuit, for the returns made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by virtue of the Act of 55 Geo. 3, c. 49; which sum was settled by Mr. Baron Thompson and Mr. Justice Le Blanc, at the Lent assizes 1816, according to allowances approved by all the Judges, and under s. 3. of the Act.

He also receives from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the returns made to him after each assizes of the prisoners committed for trial, &c. the sum of one guinea each commission, if any prisoner committed.

CLERK OF INDICTMENTS:

	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and engrossing every indictment in simple felony; if more counts than one, for each count the same	–	2	–
Drawing and engrossing every indictment in capital felony; and for each count the same	–	4	–

For at least thirty or forty years past all indictments, whether for simple or capital felony, have been charged 4 *s.* per count, or 1 *s.* per folio, if the counts exceeded four folios each.

Drawing and engrossing every indictment in misdemeanor under five sheets	–	3	4
Special indictments in felony or misdemeanor (if five sheets or more), drawing, 8 *d.* per sheet; engrossing, 4 *d.* per sheet	–	1	–
For every prosecutor's costs of prosecution:—for the order, 1 *s.*; for every witness's order for expenses, 6 *d.* by statute.			
Of the sheriffs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland and Cumberland, for writing the calendars, each	–	5	–

Chris. Jn° Newstead,
25th April 1826. Deputy Clerk of Assize for the Northern Circuit.

ASSOCIATE'S FEES IN CROWN-OFFICE CASES:

	£.	s.	d.
For calling cause and reading record	–	16	–
Every challenge	–	4	–
Every talesman (if special jury)	–	4	–
Attorney-general's warrant to pray tales	–	4	–
Proclamation	–	2	–
Verdict	–	8	–
Postea	–	4	–
Recording each defendant's default	–	4	–
Every exhibit	–	2	–

The above are the Fees taken at nisi prius on crown-office records, from a very old list of fees delivered to me by the late Associate. The origin of them is not known to me, but they are sanctioned and have been received by virtue of ancient custom.

Rob. Capes,
25th May 1826. Associate for the Northern Circuit.

COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

Bedfordshire.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Bedford, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, according to ancient Usage.

	£.	s.	d.
For drawing every indictment in felony	–	2	–
If long, according to length, per sheet	–	1	–
For every indictment in trespass	–	5	–
If long, according to length, per sheet	–	1	–
For entering every appearance to an indictment in trespass, each name	–	5	–
For every copy of an indictment	–	5	–
If long, according to length, per sheet	–	1	–
For the process sent out upon every indictment	–	10	–
For joining issue thereon	–	6	8
For drawing every traverse at issue, per sheet	–	1	–
For engrossing on record, per sheet	–	1	–
For the copy to be delivered to the party indicted, per sheet	–	1	–
For examining it, and the clerk of the peace's hand to it	–	6	8
For every venire facias juratores	–	5	–
For every subpœna and sealing	–	3	6
For making and signing every special warrant	–	5	–
For drawing every record of conviction, per sheet	–	1	–
For examining every record, and the clerk of the peace's hand to it	–	6	8
For allowing certiorari	–	6	8
For the return to every certiorari	–	6	8
For certifying thereof, if it be not a record of conviction	–	6	8
If it be a record of conviction, then for every sheet	–	1	–
For every discharge of an indictment upon a certificate	–	6	8
For every certificate of a person being indicted	–	5	–
If long, according to length, per sheet	–	1	–
For filing every recognizance	–	1	–
For taking a recognizance in court	–	6	8
For every discharge of a recognizance	–	6	8
For respiting every recognizance	–	6	8
For the conviction of every prisoner charged with larceny	1	–	–
For every prisoner tried and acquitted of larceny	–	13	4
For the discharge of every prisoner by reason of bill preferred not being found by grand jury	–	13	4
For drawing and entering the defendant's plea of not guilty	–	5	–
For drawing and entering every other plea, per sheet	–	1	–
For calling every traverse	–	2	–
For recording the verdict	–	2	–
For reading an evidence	–	1	–
For every search in the office	–	1	–
For drawing, entering and signing every order of court	–	7	–
If long, according to length, per sheet	–	1	–
For the copy of every order	–	2	–
If long, according to length, per sheet	–	1	–

Theed Pearse,

Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF BERKS.

Berkshire.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Berks, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

To the clerk of indictments for every indictment for felony, 2*s.* 6*d.*; and 1*s.* for each name, if two or more.

For drawing and engrossing a special indictment, 5*s.* each count.

The clerk of the peace's fee on the trial of every felon, and for drawing out and making copy of the order of court for the gaoler, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Entering the appearance and discharging the recognizance of the prosecutor and witnesses, 4*s.* 6*d.* each recognizance.

The like Fees have been paid for the last fifty years, but I cannot specify under what authority they were first demanded.

W. Budd,
Clerk of the Peace of the County of Berks.

Newbury,
27th March 1826.

COUNTY OF BUCKS.

Bucks.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the said County in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, specifying the Authority under which they are demanded.

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Articles of the peace	–	7	–
Affidavit, reading and filing every	–	4	6
Bench warrant, for every	–	5	–
Certiorari, for allowance of every writ of	–	6	8
Reading, filing and return thereof	–	7	10
For every name in indictment or information returned after the first, an additional	–	1	–
For every bond or recognizance taken thereon in court	–	2	–
Engrossing and return thereof, annexed to writ	–	3	6
For the copy of every indictment, presentment, or order annexed to such return, per folio	–	–	8
Exhibit, for every one in court	–	2	–
Highways, reading and recording certificate of roads repaired, to discharge indictment or presentment	–	7	6
Order to discharge	–	10	–
Drawing and recording judgment of the court imposing fine	–	12	6
Indictment for a nuisance or other misdemeanor	–	10	–
For presentment of a highway by a justice	–	10	–
Assault on a constable or other peace officer	–	10	–
Assault	–	5	–
Larceny	–	2	–
For every additional name or count in larceny	–	2	–
For every special indictment, per folio	–	1	4
Entering plea or withdrawing same in misdemeanor	–	7	2
Entering verdict ditto	–	10	8
Recording submission, confession, and fee thereon, ditto	–	15	4
Fees on arraigning and traversing for a parish	2	5	4
The like for an individual	1	2	8
Trying a prisoner, and recording his sentence, (charged in quarterly bill on the county)	–	13	4
For every prisoner sentenced to transportation, (19th Geo. 3.)	1	–	–
Oaths:—For every oath	–	1	–
Certificate of taking oaths, and every other certificate	–	5	–

(*continued*)

Bucks.

	£.	s.	d.
Order of Court:—Order to gaoler to bring up a person in custody to give evidence	–	7	–
For every copy of order of allowance of expenses of prosecution	–	2	6
Recognizance, filing every	–	1	–
Respiting or discharging	–	4	6
Recognizance in court	–	4	6
Subpœna:—Duces tecum	–	5	–
Common	–	2	6
For every copy	–	–	6

	For a Parish. £.	s.	d.	Individual. £.	s.	d.
Traverses, copy record, per folio	–	–	8	–	–	8
Recording appearance of a defendant on a traverse, for each defendant	–	13	4	–	6	8
Reading record	–	4	–	–	2	–
Entering verdict	–	13	4	–	10	8
Exonerating recognizance, for each defendant	–	4	6	–	4	6
Venire facias or distringas, for every	–	–	–	–	5	–
For filing return thereof	–	–	–	–	5	4

All the above Fees are sanctioned by custom, being such as I found to have been taken by my predecessors.

Thos. Tindal,

Aylesbury, 9th May 1826.

Clerk of the Peace for Bucks.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Cambridgeshire.

ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Cambridge in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

Felony:	£.	s.	d.
Common indictment and parchment	–	3	8
If special, and exceeding six folios, 1 *s.* per folio.			
Swearing, each witness	–	1	–
Calling and swearing jury	–	4	–
Arraigning defendant	–	4	–
If more than one, 2 *s.* for each of the others.			
Recording plea	–	4	–
Reading indictment to petty jury	–	2	–
Taking verdict	–	2	–
Recording judgment	–	8	4
Paid by the County.			
For every prisoner convicted of a transportable offence	1	–	–
Discharging by proclamation	–	8	4

No fee is charged to a prisoner.

With respect to the authority under which the above Fees are respectively demanded, I beg to state, that when I succeeded to the office of clerk of the peace in 1793, I found no list of fees amongst the documents delivered up to me, nor was I able to obtain any from the representatives of my predecessor; but I discovered amongst the papers a few memorandums, showing that some of the above fees had been taken by him; with respect to the others, I ascertained what fees were taken by clerks of the peace in some other counties, and I adopted those which appeared to me reasonable, and I believe it will be found, upon comparing the above fees with those taken in most of the other counties, that they are below rather than above what are usually taken.

Christopher Pemberton,

Clerk of the Peace for the County of Cambridge.

COUNTY OF CHESTER.

Chester.

ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace in Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
For the arraignment and discharge of prisoners the annual sum of	80	–	–
Note:—By the table of fees for this county, acted upon until 1819, and which was fixed in the year 1722, the clerk of the peace was entitled to 6 *s.* 8 *d.* for every person arraigned for felony, and 2 *s.* for every discharge. At the Epiphany sessions 1826, there were fifty-three arraignments and eight discharges; and at the Easter sessions, fifty-six arraignments and seven discharges.			
For drawing order of court for imprisonment or other punishment, and entry in books of proceedings	–	5	–
Commitment thereon, for gaoler and entry	–	4	6
Copy of sentence to accompany prisoner, if transported	–	3	–
Quarterly return to Secretary of State of sentences	1	1	–
Annual and general - - ditto - - ditto	2	2	–

The above Charges were fixed by the general table of fees allowed on the 12th January 1819, and confirmed by the Judges of assize on the 19th April 1819.

Henry Potts, Clerk of the Peace.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to John Hollins, as Clerk of Indictments, for preparing Indictments in Criminal Cases at the General Quarter Sessions for the County of Chester.

	£.	s.	d.
For an indictment at common law, with one count	–	4	–
Ditto against the statute, with one count	–	5	6
Ditto when there are more counts than one, for each and every additional count in cases where it is a common-law indictment	–	4	–
And in cases where it is against the statute	–	5	6

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct, as witness my hand this 4th day of April 1826,

John Hollins.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

Cornwall.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments of the County of Cornwall, in all Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
For every indictment in felony for each person indicted, and for every count of such indictment if more than one	–	2	–
For every indictment for a common assault, and for every count of such indictment if more than one, for each defendant	–	2	6
For every special indictment, each defendant; for the first count	–	5	–
For every subsequent count	–	2	6
For the discharge of every recognizance to answer in felony	–	11	–
For every recognizance to answer in case of assault, and other misdemeanors where no bill preferred, or bill returned ignoramus	–	16	8
For every traverse of indictment for an assault, or other misdemeanor, each defendant	1	6	8
For every process on an indictment, each defendant	–	4	–
For every indictment or presentment of a highway	1	6	8
For every notice thereof	–	12	–
For every continuance thereof	–	8	–
For every distringas thereon	1	6	8
For every discharge thereof	1	6	8
For the acquittal of every prisoner in felony or misdemeanor	1	6	8
For the discharge of every prisoner in felony or misdemeanor by proclamation, or on bill of indictment returned ignoramus	–	13	4
For every subpœna	–	2	6

The above-mentioned Fees are payable by ancient practice, but when or by what authority they were originally demanded I am unable to specify.

Edward Cooke, Clerk of the Peace.

Dated 27th March 1826.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Cumberland.

SIR, Carlisle, 29th March 1826.

HEREWITH I transmit you a list of Fees taken by the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Cumberland, in all criminal proceedings. I have been clerk of the peace for twenty years, and the same fees are demanded now as were when I first filled the office, being by custom.

I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. Hobhouse, esq. *W. Hodgson.*
&c. &c. &c.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; viz.

	£.	s.	d.
Indictment	–	2	–
Reading indictment	–	2	–
Entering same	–	2	–
Taking and entering plea	–	17	4
Dist' jur' and swearing jury	–	11	4
Taking and entering sentence	–	4	–
Discharging indictment	–	13	4

29th March 1826. *W. Hodson,* Clk. Peace.

COUNTY OF DERBY.

Derbyshire.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Derby, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; with the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

				£.	s.	d.
Drawing every indictment				–	2	–
Copy thereof 1 *s.* or 8 *d.* per sheet at the election of the clerk; and in indictments containing more than one count, it is usual to charge 2 *s.* a count, or 8 *d.* per folio for drawing them, though such charge is not named in the clerk of the peace's table of fees.						
If defendant pleads guilty:						
Appearance	–	2	8			
Plea	–	3	–			
Judgment	–	2	–			
Commitment	–	6	8			
Order	–	4	–			
				–	18	4
If defendant tried and found guilty:						
Appearance	–	2	8			
Plea	–	3	–			
Calling jury	–	1	–			
Entering verdict	–	2	–			
Judgment	–	2	–			
Commitment	–	6	8			
Order	–	4	–			
				1	1	4
If defendant tried and acquitted:						
Appearance	–	2	8			
Plea	–	3	–			
Calling jury	–	1	–			
Entering verdict	–	2	–			
Acquittal fee	–	11	4			
				1	–	–
For the discharge of every indictment where ignoramus is found				–	7	4

All the above (except the charge for drawing indictments containing more than one count) are received by virtue of the clerk of the peace's table of fees, which was settled and allowed by the Justices upwards of sixty years since, and is painted on a large tablet in the County Hall, where the sessions are held, and printed, and has been acted upon ever since.

Jn° Charge, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

Chesterfield, 24th April 1826.

COUNTY OF DEVON.

Devonshire.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
For discharging every recognizance	–	13	6
For every prisoner tried and acquitted of felony	1	6	8
For every prisoner discharged by proclamation for want of prosecution	–	13	4
For every prisoner discharged by reason of no true bill having been found against him by the grand jury	–	13	4
For every order of conviction of a prisoner	–	17	4
For the traverse and acquittal or conviction of every defendant in custody for misdemeanor	1	1	4

N. B.—This Table of Fees was handed to the present clerk of the peace on his entering upon the office fifty years ago, as containing the old established charges; and they were uniformly taken by him from defendants and prisoners when able to pay them; but since the passing of 55 Geo. 3, c. 50, the same fees have been paid out of the county rate.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of Indictments.

	£.	s.	d.
For every indictment against a single prisoner for larceny	–	3	–
For every prisoner, if more than one, included in one indictment, extra	–	1	–
Additional for setting out a chose in action	–	1	–
Additional for setting out money	–	1	–
For every indictment for a common assault	–	3	6
For every special count in misdemeanor	–	6	8
	or 1 *s.* p' folio.		
For every road indictment	–	5	–

R. Eales, Clerk of Peace, Devon.

COUNTY OF DORSET.

Dorsetshire.

SIR, Beaminster, 19th April 1826.

ENCLOSED I send you an account of Fees received by me as Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Dorset, and also of the Clerk of Indictments. The fees of which you have the account are, in amount, those that have been received in this county for upwards of sixty years.

The magistrates of this county have lately given themselves considerable trouble in framing a fresh table of fees for me, particularly our chairman Mr. Wollaston, which they have done, and hope to have the sanction of the Judges to it at our next assizes.

I beg leave to observe, that the fees mentioned in the accompanying list continue the same in the new table of fees, now waiting for confirmation.

I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

Thos Fox.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to me as Deputy Clerk of the Peace of the County of Dorset, and also to my Clerk as Clerk of the Indictments at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

Fees payable by Prisoners, or for them, in Misdemeanor or Felony:	£.	s.	d.
For calling and swearing the jury upon every indictment, reading the indictment, and recording plea	1	4	4
For entering and recording verdict of acquittal and discharge	–	17	4
For the conviction of every prisoner, entering and recording sentence, fine, &c.	–	17	4
For the discharge of every prisoner, by reason of bill returned ignoramus	1	1	8
For the discharge of every prisoner by proclamation, for want of prosecution	–	13	4
For the conviction and order of every prisoner sentenced to transportation, and copy thereof to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State	1	1	–
For every common indictment for larceny	–	2	–
For every special indictment, 6*s.* 8*d.*; or if more than two counts, 3*s.* 4*d.* each count.			

Thomas Fox,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace Com. Dorset.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.

Durham.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Durham, (including the Office of Clerk of Indictments, there being no separate Officer called the Clerk of Indictments in the County of Durham), in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

FEES settled by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Durham, at their Epiphany and Easter Sessions 1824, and confirmed by the Judges of Assize at the Durham Summer Assizes 1824, under 57 Geo. 3, c. 91.

	£.	s.	d.
Felony:			
Indictment	–	2	–
Swearing each witness to give evidence before the grand jury	–	–	4
Fees on conviction	–	14	8
Fees on acquittal	–	14	8
The like on discharge by proclamation	–	14	8
Record, per folio	–	1	–
Order for and taxing costs	–	3	–
Traverses:			
Indictment for common assault, per count	–	2	–
Other misdemeanors, per count	–	3	4
Swearing each witness to give evidence before the grand jury	–	–	4
Appearance, each defendant	–	1	4
Copy indictment, if five folios or under	–	1	8
And for every folio above five folios	–	–	4
Entering plea, one defendant	–	3	4
Every other defendant	–	1	8
Recognizance to prosecute plea	–	3	10
Discharging every recognizance to appear	–	3	10
Venire and parchment	–	2	6
Record, per folio	–	1	–
Entering traverse	–	2	–
Reading record	–	2	–
Swearing jury	–	4	–
Swearing each witness on trial	–	1	–
Reading every exhibit	–	1	–
Entering verdict	–	6	8
If more than one defendant, an additional fee of	–	3	4
Order, copy and entry	–	5	–
Discharging indictment, each defendant	–	3	4
Bridges and Highways:			
Indictment	–	6	8
Swearing each witness to give evidence before grand jury	–	–	4
Appearance	–	1	4
Copy indictment	–	3	4
Entering plea, not guilty	–	3	4
Recognizance to prosecute plea	–	3	10
Record, per folio	–	1	–
Venire and parchment	–	2	6
Entering traverse	–	2	–
Reading record	–	2	–
Swearing jury	–	4	–
Swearing each witness on trial	–	1	–
Reading every exhibit	–	1	–
Discharging indictment	–	3	4
Preparing presentment by a justice of the peace	–	6	8
Reading and filing presentment	–	2	–
Venire ad respondendum and parchment	–	2	6
Two copies to serve	–	2	6
Distringas to enforce appearance	–	2	6
Order for levari facias and copy	–	5	–
Levari facias	–	2	6
Reading and filing certificate of repair	–	2	–
Swearing each witness	–	1	–
Certiorari:			
Order to allow certiorari	–	5	–
Attending justice to sign return	–	3	4
Clerk of the peace's return	–	3	4

Durham.

Certiorari—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.
Copy of each order on parchment to annex	–	2	6
Copies of certiorari, indictment, orders and other proceedings removed, to keep per folio	–	–	4
Miscellanies:			
Filing every conviction, affidavit, information or certificate	–	1	–
For the copy of every information, indictment, presentment or examination, or other proceeding filed in court, per folio	–	–	4
For every subpœna (common)	–	2	6
For every subpœna (duces tecum)	–	5	–
For entering every special plea or replication, per folio	–	1	–
Withdrawing plea of not guilty	–	3	4
Entering plea of guilty	–	3	4
For discharging every recognizance to appear to answer indictment or charge	–	2	–
For continuing or respiting every recognizance, or any other proceeding, or any indictment or information	–	2	–
For estreating every recognizance	–	2	–
For certifying every record of conviction	–	2	6
For swearing every affidavit in court	–	1	–
For drawing and entering every order of sessions (including copy for party obtaining order)	–	5	–
Copy for every other person	–	3	4
For every bench warrant	–	2	6
For every attachment, venire facias and other process, each	–	2	6
Reading and filing articles of the peace	–	2	–
Swearing each witness on same	–	1	–
Drawing and engrossing certificate of conviction of a prisoner ordered by Government to be sent abroad, or to the hulks, &c. and parchment, and the like of his health, attending gaol surgeon, &c.	–	10	–
Making out and returning calendar of prisoners to the Secretary of State's Office, and copy (each sessions)	1	1	–
Attendances on the governor of the gaol for calendars of prisoners in the gaol and house of correction, and attendances on the printer, correcting press, distributing calendars, &c. each sessions	1	1	–
Drawing out list of informations, depositions and recognizances, and fair copies thereof (each sessions)	–	13	4
Drawing out annual calendar of prisoners, with the particulars of their crimes, sentences, &c. pursuant to Act of Parliament, fair copy, and transmitting same to the Secretary of State	2	2	–
Return of prisoners sentenced to transportation, attending gaol surgeon for certificate of health, and duplicate for Secretary of State, and transmitting	–	14	2

FEES ordered to be allowed by an Order made at Midsummer Sessions 1825, in conformity with the Recommendation of a Committee of Magistrates, appointed to revise the Costs of Prosecution at the Sessions in cases of Felony.

	£.	s.	d.
Copies of depositions, per folio	–	–	8
Subpœna	–	2	6
Indictment	–	2	–
Swearing each witness to give evidence before the grand jury	–	–	4
Recording return "True Bill"	–	3	4
Arraigning prisoner	–	6	8
Charging jury	–	6	8
Recording verdict	–	3	4
Entering judgment	–	3	4
Taxing bill of costs	–	3	–

John Dunn,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the County of Durham.

30th March 1826.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Essex.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments of the County of Essex, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

CLERK OF THE PEACE:	Fees. £. s. d.	Authority under which demanded.
For each prisoner convicted of felony, or liable to transportation -	1 1 –	16 Geo. 3. c. 43.
For each prisoner tried and acquitted - - - - - -	– 8 4	55 Geo. 3. c. 50.
For each prisoner discharged by means of no true bill being found by the grand jury - - - - - - - - - -	– 7 4	
For each prisoner discharged by proclamation for want of prosecution - - - - - - - - - - - -	– 7 4	
Order for costs to prosecutors and witnesses - - - - -	– 1 –	58 Geo. 3. c. 70.

CLERK OF INDICTMENTS:	Fees. £. s. d.	
For every indictment of common larceny, if only one count - -	– 2 6	Custom.
For each additional count - - - - - - - - -	– 2 6	
If more than one prisoner, for each prisoner beyond the first -	– 1 –	
For every indictment for burglary, rape, stealing in gardens, and such special felonies, each count - - - - - - -	– 3 6	
And the further charge for each prisoner beyond the first of -	– 1 –	

C. G. Parker.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments of the County of Gloucester, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; comprising also, an Account of all Charges made by the Clerk of the Peace in respect of Criminal Proceedings.

TO THE CLERK OF THE PEACE:

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
For every subpœna to give evidence before grand or petty jury - - - - -		– 3 6
In cases of Prisoners acquitted:		
For plea and arraignment - - - - - - - - - -	– 2 6	
For calling and swearing jury and recording verdict - - -	– 8 8	
For acquittal fee - - - - - - - - - - -	– 6 8	
For discharge - - - - - - - - - - -	– 2 6	
		1 – 4
N. B.—In cases of conviction no fee or charge is made.		
For every bill of indictment against a prisoner for felony, when the bill is returned ignoramus - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		– 9 10
For every prisoner on charge of felony or misdemeanor, and discharged in court by proclamation for want of prosecution - - - - - - - - - - -		– 8 6
Prior to the Act of the 55th Geo. 3. c. 50. the above fees were payable by the prisoner, but since that Act are paid by the county.		
For the order and certificate of conviction of every prisoner sentenced to transportation, and copy - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		1 – –
This fee is included by the clerk of the peace in his annual bill upon the county.		
For every order to the gaoler to bring up a prisoner to give evidence before the grand jury, or in court - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		– 6 8
For taking or discharging every recognizance to prosecute or give evidence - -		– 3 6
For every order on the treasurer of the county for expenses allowed to prosecutors or witnesses - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		– 1 –
For the drawing and engrossing the record of the conviction or acquittal of a prisoner, if required to be given in evidence, at the rate of 1 *s.* per folio.		

TO THE CLERK OF INDICTMENTS:

Gloucestershire.

	£.	s.	d.
For the drawing and engrossing every common indictment for felony, besides parchment, one count and one defendant	–	3	6
For every defendant after the first, additional	–	1	–
For every count above one	–	1	6
For every indictment against principal and accessary	–	5	–
Ditto - - - - for stealing notes (on statute)	–	5	–
Ditto - - - - for receiving stolen goods	–	5	–
Ditto - - - - for obtaining goods by false pretences	–	7	–
Ditto - - - - for embezzlement	–	7	–

The clerk of the peace begs to state that the only Authority which he is aware of for demanding such Fees is that of custom, known to the present officer for upwards of thirty years, and handed down to him by his predecessor, who filled the situation for nearly twenty years previously.

Dursley, April 20th, 1826. *Edward Bloxsome,*

Dep^{y} Clerk of the Peace.

To the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Peel.

COUNTY OF HANTS.

Hampshire.

SIR, Winchester, 11th April 1826.

IN obedience to the directions contained in your letter of the 24th ultimo, I have the honour to enclose a Table of Fees, as delivered in by the clerk of the peace for this county, at the Epiphany Sessions 1782, which I believe has been acted upon ever since, and which has been considered as sanctioned and authorized by custom.

I have the honour to remain, Sir, your obedient humble servant,

T. Woodham, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees taken by the Clerk of the Peace for Hants.

	£.	s.	d.
For drawing every indictment for felony 2*s.* (or 8*d.* per sheet)	–	2	–
For the copy of every indictment 2*s.* (or 4*d.* per sheet)	–	2	–
For a subpœna	–	2	6
For recording the appearance and discharging every person bound by recognizance	–	1	10
To the cryer	–	1	–
For the respiting or continuance of every recognizance, each sessions	–	4	6
For every recognizance taken in court to traverse or bail	–	2	6
For entering appearance of every defendant to indictment or presentment	–	2	–
Pleading "not guilty" 2*s.* per name, and for entering every such plea	–	2	–
For every special plea	–	3	4
For every admission to traverse	–	2	–
For entering the issue roll per sheet	–	–	8
For every ve. fa. to summons jury to try traverse	–	2	–
For every distr. jur. for such trial	–	2	–
For entering every verdict "not guilty"	–	2	–
For entering every judgment	–	4	6
For recording of every acquittal	–	2	10
For a copy of every jury impannelled, if the party require it	–	2	–
For entering every waver of plea, not guilty, and submission to make a fine	–	2	–
For every other submission to presentment or indictment, and entering cognovit	–	2	–
For every ignoramus	–	2	–
For the discharge of every indictment or presentment against a single person	–	6	8
For every warrant or process for the peace or good behaviour, or against one indicted or presented	–	2	6
For every scire facias upon a recognizance	–	2	–
For every capias and fine	–	2	–
For every writ or distr. directed to the sheriff	–	6	8
For taking and drawing every special verdict	–	6	8
A copy thereof per sheet	–	–	8
Every licence to compound	–	2	6
Discharge of a judgment	–	2	10
For every presentment of a constable	–	3	4
Every other presentment or indictment 4*s.* 6*d.* or 8*d.* per sheet	–	4	6
Every summons to inhabitants, distr. or other writ	–	6	8
Service thereof	–	6	8
Sheriff's fee thereon	–	2	6
For respiting, each sessions	–	13	4
Cryer	–	1	–

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Hampshire.

	£.	s.	d.
Every appearance, plea, copy and traverse	1	13	8
Trial fees thereon	1	17	8
Discharging indictment	–	13	4
Cryer	–	1	–
Reading and filing certificate	–	2	–
Traverse fees on every other indictment for assault, misdemeanor, or otherwise	–	17	8
Trial fees thereon	1	13	10

The above Fees are taken in cases of misdemeanors, but not in felony, except 2*s.* for every indictment, and recording appearance, and discharging recognizances when a bill is ignored; and since the passing of the statute 55 Geo. 3, c. 50, the fees before payable by prisoners discharged by proclamation, or tried and acquitted, are now paid by the county under the provisions of that statute.

T. Woodham, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

SIR, Hereford, 28th March 1826.

Herefordshire.

HEREWITH you receive a copy of the Table of Fees taken in the office of Clerk of the Peace for this county, both by that officer and the Clerk of Indictments, under the authority of an order of sessions, dated 29th August 1818, and ratified and confirmed (as altered) by His Majesty's Justices of Assizes at the Lent Assizes 1819.

I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,
Thos Bird,
Clerk of the Peace for Herefordshire.

To the Rt Honourable Robt Peel,
&c. &c. &c.

A TABLE of Fees and Allowances to be taken by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Hereford; ascertained, made and settled by the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden by adjournment at the New Shire-hall in the City of Hereford, in and for the said County, on the 29th day of August 1818.

	£.	s.	d.
For drawing every indictment in felony, and copy	–	3	6
For drawing every common indictment in trespass, &c.	–	2	6
For every indictment on a statute, or special indictment for a riot, forcible entry, perjury, &c. (or 8*d.* per sheet, at the clerk's election)	–	6	8
For drawing every information (or 8*d.* per sheet)	–	6	8
For the allowance of every indictment brought ready drawn	–	2	6
For the copy of every indictment of common length (or 4*d.* per sheet)	–	2	–
For awarding and issuing summons, or first process on indictment	–	3	6
For every capias or distringas to appear, for every time renewed till defendant appears	–	3	6
For certificate of indictment found to obtain a magistrate's warrant to apprehend defendant	–	2	6
For every appearance to information, presentment or indictment	–	2	–
For every indictment or presentment quashed	–	2	6
For every certificate of repair of highways or bridges indicted or presented, reading, allowing and filing thereof, in order to obtain a discharge	–	3	–
For every submission to information, presentment or indictment	–	2	6
For every judgment on such submission	–	2	6
For every imparlance on an indictment	–	2	–
For every licence to compound with an informer	–	2	6
For dismission of every person presented or indicted for trespass, riot, forcible entry, &c.	–	4	6
For every acquittal on indictment for larceny	–	9	8
For every writ of restitution to restore possession of stolen goods, or such other writ	–	6	8
For plea of not guilty, for each person	–	2	–
For every special plea (or 8*d.* per sheet, at the clerk's election)	–	3	4
If brought ready drawn, for the allowance	–	2	6
For relinquishing plea	–	2	6
For entering traverse, plea and record	–	10	–
Drawing record of traverse for trial (or 8*d.* per sheet)	–	6	8
For copy record of traverse (or 4*d.* per sheet)	–	3	4
For venire facias upon a plea of not guilty, for one or more in the same writ	–	3	6
For a distringas juratorum	–	3	6
For a subpœna for witness (if with duces tecum, 5*s.*)	–	3	6
For appearance on record to traverse	–	2	–

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	£.	s.	d.
For reading record	–	2	–
Reading every written evidence on a trial	–	1	–
For taking and entering verdict of not guilty	–	2	6
For entering judgment thereon	–	2	6
For copy of every verdict given after judgment	–	2	–
For entering judgment upon every information	–	3	4
For discharging judgment	–	2	6
For continuance upon every information or indictment, for each sessions	–	3	6
For every demurrer filed	–	2	6
For joinder in demurrer	–	2	6
For appearance on recognizance to traverse, and withdrawing plea	–	6	8
For discharging recognizance of the peace	–	5	–
For discharging recognizance of good behaviour	–	5	–
For respiting recognizance, each sessions	–	2	6
For a new recognizance in court	–	5	–
Discharging recognizance in felony, perjury, &c.	–	5	–
For commitment of every prisoner in court	–	3	–
For discharge thereupon	–	2	6
For allowance of every writ of error, certiorari, &c.	–	6	8
For every order removed thereby	–	2	6
If to remove indictment, for every name under twelve	–	2	6
For every name above twelve	–	1	–
For recognizance upon allowance of certiorari	–	2	6
For certifying every recognizance	–	6	8
Copy of recognizance	–	2	–
For return of certiorari, and schedule and copy of indictment, to file in lieu of original	–	14	–
For every scire facias upon a recognizance	–	3	6
For allowance and recording noli prosequi, for each person	–	6	8
The like of cessat processus, for each person	–	6	8
For search for indictments, &c. for each sessions	–	–	4
For entering and certifying of record of conviction (if required)	1	–	–
For copy of conviction or acquittal of a felon	–	6	8
For taxing costs of prosecution of prisoners, and order thereupon, 4 *s.* 6 *d.*; reduced by a recent statute to	–	1	–
For certificate to entitle prosecutor to costs of apprehension, or for his trouble, and order thereupon (by statute)	–	5	–

At a general quarter sessions of the peace of and for the said county, held by adjournment at the New Shire-hall in the city of Hereford, on Saturday the 14th day of November 1818, the above list of Fees was submitted to the court and approved, and directed to be laid before His Majesty's Justice of assize and general gaol delivery, at the next Lent assizes, for their approval and confirmation.

By the court,

Thos Bird, Clerk of the Peace.

Herefordshire Lent Assizes, 1819.—Ratified and confirmed (as altered) by us,

W. Garrow,
J. Richardson.

COUNTY OF HERTS.

Hertfordshire.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are demanded.

	£.	s.	d.
Indictment in felony	–	2	–
Every additional count	–	2	–
Trespass, assault and the like	–	3	6
Every additional count	–	3	6
Special indictment, each count	–	3	6
Articles of the peace, 1 *s.* 4 *d.* per folio, or	–	7	–
Taking, respiting or discharging every recognizance	–	4	6
Making out process to bring in the party indicted, for every name therein	–	1	–
Venire facias or distringas	–	5	–
Imparlance upon an indictment	–	2	–
Licence to compound	–	2	6
Discharge of an indictment upon ignorancy	–	7	4
Special pleas, demurrers, replications and rejoinders, per folio	–	1	–
Relinquishing a plea	–	2	4

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	£.	s.	d.
Continuance of any matter upon information or indictment after issue joined, for every sessions	–	2	–
Bench warrant	–	5	–
Where a person bound by recognizance dies before the day of appearance, upon which the sureties plead his death, for drawing the plea, and entering judgment, &c.	–	13	4
Entering the submission of every recusant, his plea and judgment thereupon	–	13	4
Taking and drawing up every special verdict	–	6	8
Copy thereof, per folio	–	–	4
Clerk of peace's hand to every record	–	1	–
Entering and certifying every record and conviction	–	1	–
Discharge of every prisoner out of gaol or house of correction	–	13	4
Certificate thereof	–	1	–
Subpœna	–	5	–
Ticket thereon	–	1	–
Reading every order, warrant, affidavit, petition, or any other matter in court	–	1	–
Every oath	–	1	–
Copy of every order of allowance of prosecutor's expenses	–	2	–
Allowance of supersedeas	–	4	–
Ditto of every certiorari, writ of error, special supplicavit procendo, or noli prosequi	–	6	8
Recording and filing in court	–	2	–
Copy thereof	–	1	–
Return of every name upon certioraries	–	2	–
But if the writ be long, as if orders and the like, then for drawing and engrossing, per folio	–	1	–
Bond or recognizance taken thereon in court	–	4	6
Engrossing return thereof, annexed to such writ	–	3	6
Copy of every indictment or order annexed to such return, per folio	–	–	8
Drawing and engrossing every record of a presentment by a justice of the peace on his view — £. – 6 8			
Copy, per folio — – – 8			
Discharge of such record, and recording certificate thereon — – 8 –			
Copy thereof for defendant — – 2 8			
	–	18	–
Certifying every indictment or presentment before trial	–	2	–
Certificate for repairs of highways and bridges, allowance thereof, and filing	–	3	–
Making estreats for levying fines for defaults of highways, upon view of a justice of the peace, in every pound	–	1	–
Searching the papers and records for any order, recognizance, information or record in any sessions certain, except where statute otherwise directs	–	3	4
Each sessions after the first	–	1	–
Copy of a record of any conviction, acquittal or other matter of record, per sheet	–	–	8
Copy of every record, 4 *d.* per sheet, or	–	2	–
Drawing up every record, or indictment, or information, and copy, per folio	–	1	4
Highways:			
Drawing and engrossing indictment or presentment on view of the want of repair of highways or bridges	–	3	4
Copy, per folio	–	–	8
If long, drawing and engrossing, per folio	–	1	–
Entry of appearance	–	3	4
Entry of plea — £. – 2 8 } if the parish	–	3	10
Non debent reparare — – 3 6 } if the parish	–	5	4
Entry of special plea, each folio exceeding three, per folio	–	–	8
Taking recognizance to traverse — £. – 2 – } if the parish	–	4	–
Taking and recording plea, unless special — – 3 6 } if the parish	–	5	4
Drawing and entering and engrossing issue on the roll — – 6 8 } if the parish	–	10	8
For copy thereof — – 6 8 } if the parish	–	10	8
Venire or distringas	–	2	6
Certificate of the repair of highways or bridges on justices view, reading in court, filing, and entry on record	1	1	–
Recording appearance — £. – 2 – } if the parish	–	4	–
Taking and filing return of venire, charging the jury, &c. — – 4 8 } if the parish	–	5	4
Taking, drawing and engrossing record of verdict, judgment and discharge, with copy for the defendant — – 10 8 } if the parish	–	13	4
Discharging recognizance to traverse, 4 *s.*; if the parish	–	4	–
Order of court for discharging issues	–	2	6
Order for respiting issues each count on motion	–	2	6
Fees on quashing or discharge of an Indictment:			
For every appearance — £. – 2 –			
For reading the record — – 2 –			
For plea of not guilty — – 2 –			
For quashing or discharge, and entering it — – 3 –			
For dismission — – 4 4			
	–	13	4

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	£.	s.	d.
Fees on a Submission:			
For the appearance	£. –	2	–
For reading record	–	2	–
For plea of submission	–	2	–
For judgment thereupon	–	2	–
For discharge, and entering it, and copy	–	5	4
		–	13 4
If after plea of not guilty, for relinquishing it 2 *s.* 4 *d.* more.			
Fees on entering every Traverse:			
For the appearance	£. –	2	–
For reading the record	–	2	–
For the plea not guilty	–	2	–
If special, 3 *s.* 4 *d.* more.			
For drawing and entering the issue roll, and assignment of him for trial	–	8	–
For copy thereof	–	2	8
For the recognizance to try the traverse	–	4	6
For the venire fa. for jury	–	2	–
		1	3 2
Fees on a Trial:			
For the appearance	£. –	2	–
For reading the record	–	2	–
For taking the return of venire, and swearing the jury	–	2	8
For taking, drawing and entering record of verdict, judgment and discharge, (if special, 3 *s.* 6 *d.* more)	–	8	–
Copy thereof (if special, 8 *d.* per sheet more)	–	2	8
For discharge of recognizance, and warrant thereupon	–	4	6
		1	1 10
For reading every evidence on trial, 1 *s.* more.			
Fees taken on Information:			
For drawing every information, 8 *s.* per sheet, or		–	3 4
For swearing the prosecutor, and taking in court	£. –	2	–
For defendant's appearance to the said information	–	2	4
For plea (unless special)	–	2	–
For drawing and entering the issue roll, and assignment of him for trial, (if special more, as on indictments)	–	8	–
For copy thereof, ditto	–	2	8
The other fees at trial as on indictments, or if on submission or confession, in all 9 *s.* 4 *d.*			
The present clerk of the peace has lately succeeded to that office without the means of ascertaining what the proper fees are; he has, however, stated them from such information, written and otherwise, as he has been able to collect. Some of the fees it is believed are now obsolete, the others are payable by usage.			
Now the trial and conviction of every prisoner, or discharge of ditto, except vagrants, is charged to the county at		–	13 4
And conviction or discharge of every vagrant		–	6 8
Every prisoner sentenced to transportation (19 Geo. 3)		1	– –
For filing every conviction by magistrates out of sessions		–	2 –
And no fees are taken of prisoners.			

23d May 1826. *J. S. Story*, C. P.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

Huntingdonshire.

AN ACCOUNT of the Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Huntingdon, in respect of Criminal Proceedings, authorized and allowed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the said County.

	£.	s.	d.
Articles of the Peace:			
Drawing, engrossing and filing articles of the peace of ordinary nature and length	1	1	–
Reading over and swearing same in court	–	2	6
If long and special, per folio	–	2	–
Reading same to defendant	–	2	–
Order of court on each defendant to find sureties	–	6	–
Order for commitment till surety found	–	10	–
Indictments:			
For felony or larceny common, each name	–	2	–
Special or under a statute, not more than six folios	–	6	8
For assault (common)	–	3	6
For every count more than one in special indictment	–	6	8
For every name more than one in ditto	–	6	8
For nuisance	–	13	6
For pound-breach	–	13	6
For rescue	–	13	6
For misdemeanor	–	13	6
If long or special, according to length.			
Traverse:			
Calling each defendant	–	2	–
Appearance	–	4	–
Entering common plea	–	4	8
Entering special plea	–	6	8
If long, per folio	–	1	–
Recognizances to appear and try defendant, and two sureties	–	18	–
Drawing record, per folio	–	1	–
Drawing paper-book, per folio	–	1	–
Copy, per folio	–	–	6
Venire	–	12	–
Entry of traverse for trial	–	3	4
Acquittal on traverse, each defendant	–	13	4
Order of sessions on every prisoner sentenced to transportation, and copy to send	1	1	–

Rob. Sherard,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KENT.

Kent.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments for the County of Kent, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

	Fees. £.	s.	d.	Authority.
For every prisoner acquitted of felony, or discharged by proclamation	–	9	4	Custom, and Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 50.
For every prisoner committed for misdemeanor or vagrancy, and acquitted or discharged by proclamation	–	11	2	Ditto.
For drawing every indictment in felony	–	2	–	10 and 11 W. 3, c. 23.
Each name after the first	–	1	–	Custom.
Each witness indorsed	–	1	–	Custom.

	Fees. £.	s.	d.	Authority.
Prosecutor's order for costs	–	1	–	18 Geo. 3, c. 19.
Witness's - ditto	–	–	6	
For drawing indictment in trespass	–	3	6	
If special 7*s.* 6*d.*; or 1*s.* per folio.				
Each name after the first	–	1	–	
Each witness indorsed	–	1	–	
Copy of indictment in trespass, if short	–	3	6	
Special, per folio	–	–	8	
For entering appearance in trespass, taking and recording plea of not guilty, including the recognizance; each defendant	1	9	6	
For fees of trial thereon, including discharge of recognizance or process; each defendant	2	1	4	
For drawing, entering and copy of issues, records of conviction or acquittal; every folio	–	1	4	
Every conviction of trespass	–	10	–	
If parish or public prosecution, more	–	13	4	
Submission and plea of guilty in trespass, and recording same, including discharge of recognizance or process	1	17	10	
For subpœna to testify	–	5	–	
Withdrawing every plea of not guilty	–	5	–	
Certificate of indictment, each defendant	–	7	–	
Recording appearance and discharging recognizance by general release, before indictment; each defendant	–	15	6	Custom.
Recording appearance and discharging recognizance for the peace, each defendant, where no articles exhibited	–	15	6	
Recording appearance and discharging recognizance in trespass, where no indictment preferred	–	15	6	
For taking or discharging every other recognizance in trespass	–	6	8	
Respiting each recognizance	–	6	8	
Allowance of every writ of error	–	13	4	
For drawing and engrossing, or allowing information, per folio	–	1	–	
Respiting judgment	–	8	–	
Allowance of certiorari in trespass, each defendant	–	6	8	
In felony, each defendant	–	13	4	
Return, each defendant	–	2	–	
Copy certiorari, indictment and return, per folio	–	–	8	
Discharging process, each defendant on same	–	2	6	
For making and discharging every process	–	2	6	
Challenge of every juror	–	1	–	
For reading, entering and recording all articles of the peace exhibited and received by the court against every defendant, per folio	–	1	–	
Proclamation for outlawry	–	10	–	
Registering certificate of conviction for burglary, &c. per statute	–	1	–	10 & 11 Wm. 3, c. 23.
For the copy of indictment in felony, with the caption of the court and names of grand jury	–	13	4	
For the allowance of a writ of noli prosequi, every person	–	13	4	
For the allowance of every writ of procedendo	–	6	8	
For entering judgment	–	6	8	
Every fieri facias	–	3	6	
For every licence to compound	–	4	–	
Drawing or allowing every demurrer, misnomer, or special plea	–	13	4	
Joining in demurrer for the King	–	6	8	Custom.
Replying to the rejoinder	–	6	8	
For enrolling certificate of conviction and certificate of enrolment	–	4	4	
For every ignoramus bill	–	4	6	
For recording every ignoramus in felony	–	6	4	
For every acquittal in trespass	–	12	–	
Venire	–	2	6	
For every bench warrant	–	2	–	
Drawing, entering, and copy of order for transportation	1	1	–	Custom, and Act 5 Geo. 4. c. 84.
Certificate of order for transportation	–	6	8	

W. Scudamore,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Kent.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Lancashire.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace of the County Palatine of Lancaster, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

	£.	s.	d.
For Indictments and Presentments:			
Drawing every indictment - - - - - - - - - p. fo.	–	1	–
Engrossing same, and parchment - - - - - - - p. fo.	–	–	8
Presentments by justices of highways, bridges, &c. - - - p. fo.	–	1	–
Proceedings thereon:			
In Felony:			
Every arraignment - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
Taking and recording each plea - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
If not guilty be pleaded, calling and swearing jury, and giving challenges -	–	2	–
Minuting and entering verdict - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
Taking and entering every judgment - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
Drawing and entering commitment, and office copy for gaoler, &c. - -	–	3	–
The like if to be transported, and copy under seal - - - - -	–	6	8
Filing, docqueting and marking appearance on each recognizance to prosecute or give evidence - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
Reading each exhibit - - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
If judgment or trial be respited, drawing and entering order of respite - -	–	3	–
The like of commitment, and office copy, or taking recognizance to appear -	–	3	–
Acquittal of each prisoner and liberatur - - - - - - -	–	1	–
Order for costs on the county treasurer, and copy - - - - -	–	1	6
In Misdemeanors:			
Warrant to apprehend defendant, or if under recognizance, discharging each recognizance (if not in custody) - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
Entering each appearance - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
Taking and recording each plea - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
If Not Guilty be pleaded:			
Office copy indictment, if under four fo. - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
For each folio above four - - - - - - - - - -	–	–	6
Taking each recognizance to try traverse at next session, or commitment for want of sureties, and office copy for gaoler - - - - - -	–	4	–
Each imparlance, same as for rule for time to plead.			
If Plea be special:			
Rule to plead, or for time to plead or demur - - - - - - -	–	4	–
Each plea - - - - - - - - - - - - - p. fo.	–	1	–
Venire to return a jury, if not tried same session - - - - - -	–	3	6
Entering cause on paper, for trial - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
Calling and swearing jury, and giving challenges - - - - - -	–	2	–
Challenges of each juror allowed - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
Swearing each witness examined in court - - - - - - -	–	–	6
Reading each exhibit - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
Taking, minuting and entering, each verdict - - - - - -	–	2	–
The like of each judgment, if convicted - - - - - - - -	–	3	–
Drawing and entering the commitment of each person convicted and sentenced, and office copy for gaoler - - - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
The like of dismissal or liberetur when acquitted - - - - -	–	2	–
Discharging each recognizance of defendant, or to prosecute or give evidence	–	2	6
Respite of Trial:			
Drawing and entering order of respite - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
Venire, panel and return, &c. as on trials, but the fees following those for the entry in the cause paper to be paid only once.			
Respite of Judgment:			
Drawing and entering order of respite - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
The like of commitment, and office copy for gaoler, or taking recognizance to appear and receive judgment - - - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
Withdrawing Plea, and pleading anew:			
Drawing and entering rule and copy - - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
Taking and entering new plea, &c. the same as on original plea.			

Lancashire.

	£.	s.	d.
Quashing Indictments, pleading noli prosequi, cessat processus, &c.			
The like fees as in other cases, up to and including appearance.			
Reading and filing warrant of attorney-general	–	6	8
Entering same on record	–	2	–
Drawing and entering order or judgment accordingly	–	3	–
If for want of Form or for insufficiency:			
Taking and entering judgment	–	3	–
Discharging recognizance of defendant each	–	2	6
Articles of the Peace:			
Swearing each affidavit, &c.	–	1	–
Reading and filing articles, affidavits, &c.	–	3	4
Warrant to apprehend the party charged, or if under recognizance, entering appearance	–	2	6
Taking, minuting and entering judgment or determination of court	–	3	–
Taking and entering each recognizance to keep peace, &c. or commitment for want of sureties, and copy for gaoler	–	4	–
Discharging recognizance of defendant	–	2	6
Affidavit:			
Swearing in court, and certificate	–	1	–
Convictions:			
Filing and doequeting each conviction	–	2	–
Copies of Records, &c.:			
Examined, or office copy of indictment, &c. besides stamps and searches, ea. fo.	–	–	6
Of bills of costs, not in felony ea. fo.	–	–	6
Exhibits:			
Reading each in court	–	1	–
Highways and Bridges. Allowing Certificates, and confirming Orders for diverting and stopping up.			
Certificates:			
Search for proceedings	–	3	4
Swearing each affidavit, and reading as an exhibit	–	2	–
Reading and filing magistrate's certificate	–	3	4
Drawing and entering order allowing same	–	6	8
Discharging recognizances each	–	2	6
Rules nisi, and respites, if any, to be added.			
Diverting or stopping up:			
Swearing each affidavit, and reading same as an exhibit	–	2	–
Reading and filing orders and plans	–	3	4
Drawing and entering order, confirming same, and copy	–	13	4
Reading and filing certificate of new highway being completed	–	3	4
Drawing and entering order, allowing same, and copy	–	6	8
Warrant or estreat to levy fines imposed	–	13	4
Proclamation:			
For every prisoner discharged on proclamation, or for want of prosecution, and liberatur	–	1	–
Recognizances:			
Discharging each recognizance to keep the peace, &c. to appear and answer, or to prosecute and give evidence	–	2	6
Respite of each	–	2	–
Each recognizance taken in court, and entering	–	4	–
Order to estreat, or to discharge estreat of a recognizance	–	4	–
Records of Indictments, Proceedings, &c. making up, copying and producing in Evidence.			
Search. *See* Search.			
Drawing up record of proceedings in causes, &c. p. fo.	–	1	–
Inrolling same on parchment p. fo.	–	1	–
Office or examined copy p. fo.	–	–	6
Drawing, and copy certificate of conviction, and sentence of transportation	–	13	4
Producing any record in evidence at the quarter sessions	1	1	–
The like at the assizes or in other courts, besides travelling expenses p. day	2	2	–
Of Indictments. If a party be indicted for an offence over which the court has not jurisdiction.			
Drawing record, &c. &c. as above.			
Drawing and entering order to transmit record to crown office, and copy under seal	–	6	8
The like of commitment, and copy for gaoler, or taking recognizance to appear, &c.	–	4	–
Attending to deliver record at the crown office	–	6	8
Respite:			
Order of respite, and entering same	–	4	–

(*continued*)

Lancashire.

	£.	s.	d.
Searches:			
For proceeding in all cases where the matters are not finally ended, and the proceedings are in regular course, and have not been delayed or suspended -	nothing.		
Where the matters are not finally ended, but have been delayed or suspended -	–	3	4
For indictments, presentments, &c. of, returned to, filed or enrolled at, the sessions, where they are not docquetted - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
	or each sess.		
	–	1	6
General search for same - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	3	–
And when they are docquetted, each year - - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
General search for same - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	11	6
Vagrants prosecuted at the Sessions:			
Reading and filing conviction - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
Drawing and entering adjudication and commitment, and copy for gaoler -	–	4	–
Swearing each witness examined - - - - - - - - - - -	–	–	6
Warrants to apprehend each person indicted or presented - - - - - -	–	2	6
Writs issuing:			
Subpœna ad testificandum - - - - - - - - - - - -		—	
In insolvent debtors cases - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
In other cases - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	3	6
Duces tecum - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	7	–
Drawing and engrossing special writs of restitution, &c. &c. - - - - -	–	10	–
The like for order for same to issue - - - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
Allowing and filing noli prosequi, mandamus, &c. &c. - - - - - -	–	13	4
Allowing and returning certiorari, writ of error, &c.			
Allowance and attending justices to sign same - - - - - - -	–	13	4
Drawing and engrossing record and return - - - - p. fo.	–	2	–
Entering special cases - - - - - - - - - - p. fo.	–	1	–
Discharging prosecutor or defendant's recognizance - - - - - -	–	2	6
Taking every new recognizance - - - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
Attending to deliver return at crown office - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
If to the King's Bench, carriage to London to be added.			
Witnesses:			
Swearing every witness examined in court, except in cases of felony - -	–	–	6

The above Fees were fixed by the justices of the peace at their annual general sessions on the 1st day of July 1824, and on the 8th September 1825; and were allowed by Sir John Bayley, knight, and Sir John Hullock, knight, the judges of the assizes holden at Lancaster on the 17th day of March 1826, pursuant to the statute of the 57 Geo. 3. c. 91.

Dated the 29th day of March 1826.

Gorst and Birchall,
Deputy Clerks of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

Leicestershire.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are demanded.

	£.	s.	d.
For drawing any common indictment in felony - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
For every additional count - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
For drawing indictments in felony with special matter, or 1*s.* per folio - - -	–	6	8
For copy of any such indictment, or 4*d.* per folio - - - - - - -	–	2	–
For a subpœna - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
For acquittal of a prisoner upon trial, or on bill returned ignoramus by the grand jury - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
For sentence upon conviction on trial - - - - - - - - -	–	4	–
For certificate of conviction of prisoner sentenced to be transported - - -	–	5	–
For the court order for costs allowed upon a prosecution in felony - - -	–	4	–
Copy thereof - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–

These Fees are of ancient usage, but were approved by the Justices of the peace at Michaelmas session 1823, and confirmed by the Judge of assize at the Lent assizes 1824, pursuant to the Act of the 57 Geo. 3, c. 91.

Tho. Freer,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Lincolnshire.

A RETURN of an Account of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the Parts of Holland, in the County of Lincoln, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

An Extract of a Table of Fees at the Sessions, 10th October 1716.

To the Right honourable the Lords Commissioners appointed to take a survey of the Officers of the courts of justice, and to inquire into their Fees, Samuel Abbott, clerk of the peace for the parts of Holland, in the county of Lincoln, humbly presents this Table as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
For drawing and engrossing every common indictment for felony	–	2	–
Reading thereof in court	–	1	–
For drawing, &c. every special indictment	–	3	4
Reading thereof	–	1	–
For drawing and entering every order of court	–	4	–
For the process against every person upon the capias	–	6	6
The like upon the alias capias	–	8	6
The like upon the pluries capias	–	10	6
The like upon an exigent	–	12	6
For entering and discharging each recognizance for felony	–	4	8
For every recognizance taken in court	–	2	–
For a subpœna ad testificandum	–	2	6
Proclamation for evidence	–	1	–
Allowing every writ of restitution	–	6	8
Return thereof, 8*d.* per sheet.			
Entering every acquittal of felony, when the prisoner is discharged	–	8	–
For respiting every recognizance from one sessions to another	–	4	–
Conviction and sentence for felony	–	8	–
Copy for gaoler	–	2	–

Charged in Clerk of the Peace's Bill according to usual custom.

Fra. Thirkell,
Clerk of the Peace for the said Parts,

Boston,
17th May 1826.

SIR, Sleaford, 22d April 1826.

IN answer to your letter of the 24th of March, for "an account of Fees payable to clerks of the peace in respect of criminal proceedings, &c." I beg to inform you that the fees taken by me, as clerk of the peace for the division of Kesteven, Lincolnshire, follow:

For every indictment the prosecutor pays two shillings;
And the county pays six shillings for all orders of court respecting prisoners.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your most obedient and very humble Servant,
H. Forbes.

Hy Hobhouse, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

AN EXTRACT from the Table of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, allowed in Sessions, and ratified and confirmed by the Judges; as required by the Act of the 57 Geo. 3, c. 91.

	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and engrossing every common indictment in felony	–	2	–
Copy thereof	–	1	–
Drawing and engrossing every special indictment in felony	–	3	4
Copy thereof	–	1	8
Taking every recognizance in court	–	4	–
Every order for allowance to prosecutors in felony	–	1	–
The like to witnesses	–	–	6
Administering the oath to every witness	–	–	4
Discharging every Indictment for Felony, viz.:			
Entering plea, reading record, venire, verdict, judgment, dismission and liberate	–	8	–
If bill found ignoramus, then for order of discharge	–	4	–
Discharge of every prisoner in custody	–	6	8

Jos. Brackenbury,
Clerk of the Peace for the said Parts.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Middlesex.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments for the County of Middlesex, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

PAYABLE TO THE CLERK OF THE PEACE:

	£.	s.	d.
For every writ of venire facias duod. - - - - - - - - - - distringas - - - - - - - - - - attachment - - - - - - - - - - capias - - - - - - - - - - subpœna to answer - - - - - - - - - - ditto, to testify - - - - - - - - - - fieri facias - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
For every subpœna ticket - - - - - - - - - -	–	–	4
For every bench warrant, on indictment - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
If before commissioners of oyer and terminer - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
For superseding bench warrant - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
If indictment before commissioners of oyer and terminer - - - - - -	–	2	–
Taking every recognizance in court - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	4
Respiting every recognizance not forfeited, (on cause shown,) from one session to another - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	4
Respiting the recognizance of any person, sine die, upon sufficient reason shown to the court at the same session the party is bound over to appear - - -	–	7	4
Ditto, sine die, or until further order, after forfeiture, if for the appearance of one person only - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	–	9	8
More for each name after the first - - - - - - - - - -	–	4	8
More, if for felony, or wounding or bruising, for each name - - - - - -	–	2	4
Ditto, until next or any future sessions, (after forfeiture,) if one person only - -	–	7	4
More for each name after the first - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	4
Taking out of estreat every forfeited recognizance respited - - - - - -	–	2	–
More, if a letter of notice be sent to principal or bail, for such letter and messenger	–	2	4
Discharging every common recognizance - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	4
If for felony, suspicion of felony, wounding or bruising - - - - - -	–	4	8
On an ignoramus bill for felony, where the party is bound to appear by recognizance	–	4	8
Copying every recognizance - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	4
Copying every common indictment - - - - - - - - - -	–	3	4
If for a riot, rout, or forcible entry - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
If for trespass, and more than five sheets, then for every sheet - - - - - -	–	–	8
If before commissioners of oyer and terminer, every sheet - - - - - -	–	1	–
For quashing every indictment - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Entering and recording the appearance of every person on any indictment - -	–	2	4
Ditto, every plea of guilty or not guilty, for every person on every indictment -	–	2	4
Filing every special plea - - - - - - - - - - demurrer - - - - - - - - - - joinder - - - - - - - - - - replication - - - - - - - - - - or rejoinder - - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Copying every special plea, demurrer, &c. each sheet - - - - - - - -	–	–	8
If on the oyer - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
Recording the plea of conformity of every person indicted for recusancy - -	–	9	4
Allowing and recording every noli prosequi - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Ditto - - - - - every cessat processus - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
For every supersedeas signed in court - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
If on oyer and terminer - - - - - - - - - -	–	1	–
Warrant to acknowledge satisfaction on record - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
For every certificate on an indictment - - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
The like, on taking the oaths of qualification - - - - - - - -	–	2	6
Other special certificates, if long - - - - - - - - - -	–	5	–
For allowance of every writ of certiorari to remove, indictment for trespass or misdemeanor, orders of court, or other proceedings (exclusive of fees for discharging the recognizances to answer, if any) - - - - - - - - -	–	6	8
Return thereof - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–
More for every indictment after the first, removed by the same writ - - -	–	2	–
More for every person's name in an indictment after the first - - - - -	–	1	–
Engrossing the transcript of any order or orders returnable by virtue of the writ, besides the 2*s.* for the return - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–

Middlesex.

	£.	s.	d.
For the return of any other records or proceedings to be removed by the writ, each sheet	–	–	8
If on oyer and terminer, each sheet	–	1	–
Allowance of every writ of procedendo	–	6	8
For every confession on release verified, each person (exclusive of all recognizances)	–	4	8
For affidavit and exhibit read in court	–	2	–
For every confession on retracting former plea of not guilty, more for entering and recording the retraxit	–	2	4
Recording the conviction or acquittal of every person upon trial, of traverse on every indictment of trespass, and for discharge of the recognizance	–	10	4
For every exhibit read in court	–	1	–
Drawing every special verdict, each sheet	–	–	8
Copying ditto each sheet	–	–	8
If on oyer and terminer	–	1	–
Reading articles of the peace in court	–	1	–
Filing	–	6	8
For every special order on motion of counsel	–	5	–
For every order of summons to attend the court	–	1	6
For the discharge of every prisoner out of New Prison, by order of court (paid by the county, under the 55th Geo. 3. c. 50.)	–	2	–
For the discharge of every prisoner out of the house of correction, by order (paid by the county, under the 55th Geo. 3. c. 50.)	–	1	–
Drawing, entering and copying every record in trespass, each sheet (exclusive of parchment)	–	–	8
Examining the copy of record with every person who is to prove the same to be a true copy, in such cases only where such copy is to be given in evidence	–	1	–
Copying every record before commissioners of oyer and terminer, each sheet, (exclusive of parchment)	–	1	–
Attending with any book, paper or record, to be produced in evidence in any court	1	–	–
Searching for every record, for one year	–	–	6
If more than one year, for every year after the first	–	–	4
For the allowance of every writ of error	–	13	4
Drawing, engrossing and copying the return thereof, each sheet	–	–	8
If on commission of oyer and terminer	–	1	–

The foregoing Fees (except those stated to be payable out of the county rates) are taken by the Clerk of the Peace according to an ancient table, and to ancient usage. The Clerk of the Indictments account of Fees, taken by him, is hereto annexed.

H. C. Selby,
Clerk of the Peace.

28 April 1826.

ACCOUNT of the Fees taken by the Clerk of Indictments at the Middlesex Sessions.

	£.	s.	d.
For every indictment for murder	–	6	8
For every indictment for grand or petty larceny, or for a common assault	–	2	6
For every indictment for robbery, burglary or other capital offence, or for any felony enacted by statute, or any special assault, or short misdemeanor	–	3	6
For every indictment for fraud, conspiracy, and other offences of a special nature	–	6	8
For indictments for perjury, and other offences, which run long, for each folio of 72 words	–	1	–
Where several defendants are named, for each name after the first	–	1	–

The above are the Fees taken by me as Clerk of the Indictments at the Middlesex sessions, for more than twenty-five years past, as the usual and accustomed fees taken by my predecessors in office, on the authority of the same being ancient and accustomed fees, sanctioned by law and long usage.

April 1826. *J. Stafford.*

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

Monmouth.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Indictments, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

CLERK OF THE PEACE:	£.	s.	d.
For calling and swearing jury, and recording verdict	–	8	6
Drawing up and entering every judgment on the record	–	6	8
For discharge of that judgment, by order	–	3	6
Acquittal fee	–	6	8
The two last items are never charged.			
For taxing costs and order on treasurer to pay the prosecutor	–	5	4

These Fees are taken from tables handed down from my predecessors.

CLERK OF THE INDICTMENTS:	£.	s.	d.
For every bill of indictment, containing not more than one count	–	5	–
For every additional count	–	2	–

These Fees are taken pursuant to instructions given to me by my predecessor.

Alex. Jones,
Usk, 6th April 1826. Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Norfolk.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Norfolk, and to his Clerk of Indictments, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
Indictment for felony (including filing recognizances, and calling prosecutor and witnesses)	–	4	–
Each additional offender	–	1	–
Each additional count	–	2	–
Indictment for assault	–	4	–
Each additional offender	–	1	–
Each additional count	–	2	–
Special indictment for misdemeanor	–	6	8
Each additional offender	–	1	–
Each additional count	–	3	4
Every count containing more than ten folios, per folio	–	–	8
Copy, per folio	–	–	4
Subpœna for witnesses	–	5	–
Bench warrant	–	5	–
In cases of Misdemeanor:			
Venire, appearance, plea, calling and charging jury, and recording verdict or confession	1	4	6
Fees paid by the County respecting Prisoners:			
On conviction of each prisoner charged with a transportable offence	1	1	–
On acquittal of each prisoner	–	13	6
On discharge of each prisoner committed for felony and afterwards admitted to give evidence, or against whom no bill is found	–	7	4
On discharge of each prisoner committed for a misdemeanor, against whom no bill is found	–	4	4
Bill of costs of prosecution, and order of court for payment thereof by county treasurer	–	1	–
If more than 40*s.* allowed	–	3	–

All the above Fees are payable by immemorial custom.

Copeman,
Clerk of the Peace for Norfolk.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Northampton, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

Northamptonshire

	£.	s.	d.
Indictments:			
For drawing an indictment for a common assault and for felony	–	2	–
For drawing an indictment with special matter, 6*s.* 8*d.* 10*s.* or 13*s.* 6*d.* (as the case may be.)			
Special indictments are usually prepared by the prosecutor's attorney, who pays the clerk of the peace a fee for passing	–	6	8
For every additional count in an indictment	–	2	–
If more persons than one are indicted, then for each person after the first	–	1	–
For drawing a presentment or indictment against a parish or private person for not repairing a road	–	13	6
For a copy of a common indictment	–	2	–
For copies of other indictments according to the length.			
For the discharge of an indictment	–	4	–
For a certificate of an indictment being found	–	2	–
If more than one defendant, for each other	–	1	–
For trial fee £. – 6 8			
Order of court thereon – 4 –			
	–	10	8
For discharge without trial – 6 4			
Order of court thereon – 4 –			
	–	10	4
N. B.—These last-mentioned fees of 10*s.* 8*d.* and 10*s.* 4*d.* are payable by the county.			
Process:			
For every process of venire facias, distringas or capias, against a private person	–	2	–
Against a parish	–	4	–
Subpœna:			
For a subpœna for witnesses	–	2	7
For a subpœna duces tecum	–	3	7
Certiorari:			
For allowance of a certiorari for removing an indictment into the court of King's Bench	–	6	8
For drawing the return, at per folio	–	1	–
For copy thereof, at per folio	–	–	3
Attending justice to sign the return	–	6	8
Recognizances:			
For filing and minuting recognizances sent to the sessions	–	1	–
For taking a recognizance in court	–	2	–
For respiting a recognizance	–	4	–
For discharging a recognizance	–	4	–
Traverse:			
For entering an appearance to an indictment or presentment, each defendant	–	2	–
If against a parish	–	4	–
For every plea and entering the same, each defendant	–	2	–
Drawing the traverse book, per folio	–	1	–
For copy or paper book for defendant, per folio	–	–	6
For venire facias to summon a jury to try a traverse	–	4	–
For calling a traverse	–	2	–
For recording verdict	–	2	–
Acquittal fee	–	6	8
Withdrawing plea of not guilty and pleading guilty	–	6	–
Highways:			
Swearing affidavit of seeing certificate signed for discharging a presentment or indictment of a road	–	2	–
Reading affidavit and certificate	–	2	–
Allowance of certificate	–	6	8
Filing certificate and affidavit	–	2	–
Drawing order of court thereon, and copy	–	6	–
Articles of the Peace:			
For common articles of the peace	–	6	8
For reading articles of the peace to the exhibitant, oath, and filing the same	–	5	–
Conviction:			
For filing and minuting every conviction	–	2	–

The above Fees are the usual and accustomed Fees of the Clerk of the Peace of the county of Northampton.

Chas. Markham,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northampton.

April 14, 1826.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

	£.	s.	d.
For every subpœna	–	2	6
For every subpœna duces tecum	–	5	–
For every indictment for larceny or assault	–	1	–
If more than one count, for every other count	–	3	4
Copy of indictment for assault or larceny, when required	–	1	–
Copy of special indictment when required, per folio	–	–	4
For every special indictment, per folio	–	1	–
* On the trial of a traverse, for issuing venire, plea, replication and appearance, discharging indictment, recognizance, &c.	2	14	4
* *N. B.*—These fees very often never received, from the poverty of the parties.			
Fees on submitting to an indictment for assault, nuisance or other misdemeanor, by pleading guilty, and fee for discharging the indictment and recognizance	1	6	10
Fee on the conviction of every felon	1	1	–
For every order of transportation, or commitment to prison, under seal	–	2	6
For copy order, under style and seal of court, for treasurer to pay costs of prosecutor and witnesses	–	2	6
Poundage upon money levied by order of sessions against a township neglecting to repair a highway, or put in appearance to try, after notice of bill of indictment being found; for every twenty shillings levied	–	1	–

No fee demanded by the clerk of the peace of that county, or any other officer, for swearing witnesses in court, or discharging prosecutor or witnesses recognizances.

The above Fees, in respect of all criminal proceedings, are the same as have been demanded by the clerks of the peace for the county of Northumberland for upwards of half a century past, under the sanction of the magistrates of the county.

R. Thorp, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

Nottinghamshire.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Nottingham, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, and demanded under the authority of a Table of Fees, which has been fixed up in the Shire Hall a great many years, but has no date or signature.

	£.	s.	d.
Pleading guilty or not guilty for petty larceny, judgment and order thereupon	1	4	4
Discharging every person on recognizance to keep the peace, or to answer	–	4	4
A traverse tried the same day indictment is found	2	8	8
Others tried the sessions after, 20 *s.* in court	1	–	–
And on the trials	2	12	–
Common indictment in felony	–	2	–
And copy 1 *s.* or 8 *d.* a sheet.			
Discharging every indictment for felony, when found ignoramus	–	7	4
Dismission of every person indicted for trespass, assault, riot, forcible entry, or the like, when bill found ignoramus, for each	–	4	4
For the appearance and discharge of every person for good behaviour, contempt, or the like	–	8	8
For taking every such recognizance in court	–	8	8
For drawing every special indictment	–	3	4
For the copy 2 *s.* or 8 *d.* a sheet, at my election. The same in informations.			
For certifying every record of conviction	1	–	–
For certificate of every person indicted	–	2	–
For each name	–	2	–
Bench warrant, each name	–	4	–
For certifying every recognizance	–	6	–
For submission to each indictment, laid jointly	–	13	4
Each defendant, if laid severally	–	13	4

Edw. Smith Godfrey, Clerk of the Peace.

Newark, 29th March 1826.

COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

Rutlandshire.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Rutland, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; all which Fees were ratified and confirmed, on the 25th day of February 1825, by Sir William Draper Best, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and Sir John Hullock, Knight, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.

	£.	s.	d.
Indictments:			
For drawing every indictment for common assault, and for felony	–	2	–
For drawing every indictment with special matter, (or 1 *s.* per folio)	–	6	8
For every additional count in every indictment	–	2	–
If more persons than one in the indictment, then for every person after the first	–	1	–
For drawing every presentment or indictment against a parish or private person for not repairing a road	–	6	8
For copy of every indictment (or 4*d.* per folio)	–	2	–
Process:			
For every process of venire facias, distringas or capias	–	6	8
For a subpœna for witnesses	–	2	6
For a subpœna duces tecum	–	3	6
For every bench warrant	–	4	–
For every certificate of an indictment, each defendant	–	2	6
Recognizances:			
For taking every recognizance in court	–	4	–
For respiting every recognizance from one session	–	4	–
For entry and discharge of every recognizance, each defendant	–	8	–
For ditto, if a double recognizance	–	12	–
Traverse:			
For entering the appearance to every indictment or presentment (each defendant)	–	2	–
For every plea and entry thereof, (each defendant)	–	4	–
For licence to traverse, (each defendant)	–	2	–
For warrant of attorney, (each defendant)	–	1	8
For drawing up the record of traverse, per folio	–	1	–
For entering, and copy or paper book, (each defendant) per folio	–	1	–
For venire facias to summon a jury	–	6	8
Entry of traverse for trial	–	4	–
Calling jury	–	2	–
Recording verdict (each defendant)	–	6	8
For discharge of every indictment or traverse, each defendant	–	6	8
Plea of Guilty:			
For every plea of submission and entry thereof	–	4	–
For withdrawing any former plea of not guilty, and pleading guilty	–	4	–
For discharge of every indictment or presentment, upon submission, against a parish or private person, for not repairing a road	–	13	4
Miscellaneous:			
Arraignment of each defendant, whether for felony or misdemeanor	–	4	–
For reading every indictment, affidavit, deed or other matter in court	–	2	–
Drawing articles of the peace	–	6	8
For calling and swearing jury	–	4	–
For administering oaths to witnesses upon any appeal or trial of any traverse, each witness	–	–	4
For discharge of every person upon a bill of ignoramus returned by the grand jury	–	6	8
For drawing certificate of a constat of an estreated recognizance	–	6	8
For drawing certificate of any indictment, or of any other matter upon record	–	2	6
For allowing every writ of certiorari	–	6	8
For the return thereof	–	6	8

31st March 1826.

Wm. Ades,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Rutland.

COUNTY OF SALOP.

SIR, Shrewsbury, 27th March 1826.

Shropshire.

IN obedience to Mr. Hobhouse's letter of the 24th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith an account of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments, for this county, in respect of all criminal proceedings; specifying the authority under which they are respectively demanded.

I have the honour to be, with the greatest respect, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
Joseph Loxdale,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Salop.

To the Right honourable Robert Peel,
&c. &c. &c.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments for the County of Salop, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded; viz. the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County, in the years 1700, 1799 and 1817.

	£.	s.	d.
Upon an indictment not found, and recognizance not paid:			
Recognizance	–	2	6
Discharge thereof	–	2	6
The discharge of each person	–	7	4
Crier, 8 *d.*			
	–	12	4
If recognizance be paid:			
Discharging recognizance	–	2	6
Discharge of each person	–	7	4
Crier, 8 *d.*			
	–	9	10
If in custody of gaoler	–	6	8
Besides the	–	7	4
	–	14	–
Fees of a person indicted and convicted:			
Entering plea not guilty	–	2	6
Recording conviction	–	8	8
Discharge out of gaoler's custody	–	6	8
Crier, 8 *d.*			
	–	17	10
If upon a recognizance not paid, 5 *s.* more, or			
Entering appearance	–	2	6
Rule to plead	–	1	–
Plea not guilty	–	2	6
Drawing up and recording conviction	–	8	8
Judgment thereupon	–	2	–
Crier 8 *d.*			
Upon a recognizance not paid, 5 *s.* more.	–	16	8
Fees of a person indicted, tried and found not guilty:			
Entering appearance	–	2	6
Rule to plead	–	1	–
Entering plea not guilty	–	2	6
Entering verdict not guilty	–	2	–
Judgment thereupon	–	2	–
Discharging him upon his acquittal for felony	–	9	4
Crier, 8 *d.*			
	–	19	4
If upon a recognizance, paid	–	2	6
If not paid, more	–	2	6
	1	4	4

	£.	s.	d.
Fees of a person indicted or presented, and brought to appear by process, and discharged without fine.			
See the sessions when he was presented, and charge 2 *s.* continuance each sessions, and 2 *s.* 6 *d.* each process besides; and if a cessat process. 6 *s.* 8 *d.*			
Entering appearance	–	2	6
Copy of indictment or presentment	–	2	6
For leave to agree with prosecutor	–	2	6
Entering nolo placitare cum domino rege	–	6	8
Discharge	–	7	4
Besides bailiffs and criers fees.			
	1	1	6
Every person bound to answer an indictment for felony, trespass, or any other offence indictable, 4 *s.* 6 *d.* besides the recognizance, if there is no prosecution.			
For discharging any person in the custody of the gaoler	–	6	8
The continuance of a recognizance every sessions	–	2	6
The Fees of the inhabitants of a parish indicted for not repairing their highways, and discharged upon certificate without fine.			
See the sessions when indicted, and charge for each process 2 *s.* 6 *d.*; and if a cessat process. 6 *s.* 8 *d.* and 2 *s.* for the continuance each sessions besides.			
Entering appearance	–	2	6
Copy of indictment	–	2	6
Reading it in court	–	2	–
For filing certificate	–	1	–
Reading it in court	–	2	–
Order to discharge without fine	–	4	6
Discharging indictment by proclamation	–	7	4
The Fees of a person or parish indictment, after a traverse is paid for.			
See the time of the indictment or presentment, and charge the fees as above stated to the time of the traverse.			
Venire facias or distringas	–	2	6
Return thereof	–	2	–
Drawing traverse and copy	–	7	4
Entering appearance upon the recognizance to traverse	–	2	6
Reading record	–	2	–
Recording conviction	–	8	8
Entering judgment thereupon	–	2	6
	1	7	6
For filing every indictment, presentment or information	–	1	–
For every special plea, 8 *d.* per sheet, or	–	3	4
For every submission	–	2	6
Judgment thereupon	–	2	–
Discharge thereupon	–	2	6
Entering every traverse, plea and recognizance	–	11	6
For drawing a traverse, 8 *d.* per sheet, or	–	4	–
A copy of a traverse, 8 *d.* per sheet, or	–	3	4
Quashing every indictment or presentment	–	6	8
Signing every indictment or record	–	1	–
Entering commitment of any person in court	–	2	–
For every rule after appearance	–	1	–
Relinquishing plea	–	2	–
Every subpœna	–	2	6
Reading an evidence upon trial	–	1	–
Entering judgment upon an information	–	3	4
For the discharge of judgment	–	3	–
For allowing every certiorari, &c.	–	6	8
Return thereof	–	6	8
Copy of every recognizance	–	2	6
Every common order of sessions	–	4	6
For every copy thereof	–	2	6
For the discharge of a grand juryman, by order of court, from his appearance	–	1	–
Every special verdict	–	6	8
Discharge of every prisoner at assizes in custody of gaoler	–	2	6
For searching for an order of sessions, indictment, &c. 4 *d.* for first sessions, and 4 *d.* per year after	–	–	4
Every common indictment for felony	–	2	–
Every trespass, assault, &c.	–	2	6
Every riot, forcible entry, &c.	–	3	6

Joseph Loxdale, Clerk of the Peace.

Shropshire.

A TABLE of Fees taken by the Clerks of the Peace of the County of Salop, and which have been taken by his Predecessors in the said Office.

	£.	s.	d.
For drawing every common indictment	–	2	6
For drawing every indictment upon a statute, or any special indictment, as of riots, forcible entries, perjury, forgery, or the like, 3 *s.* 4 *d.* or 8 *d.* the sheet, at the election of the clerk	–	3	4
For filing every indictment, presentment or information	–	1	–
For the copy of any indictment, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* or 8 *d.* per sheet copy ways	–	2	6
For drawing an information	–	3	4
For every licence to compound with an informer or prosecutor	–	2	6
For discharge upon every indictment where ignoramus is found	–	7	4
For discharge of any person in custody of the gaoler	–	6	8
For every appearance to an indictment, presentment or information	–	2	6
For every rule made after appearance	–	1	–
For the plea of not guilty to any indictment, presentment or information	–	2	6
For drawing up and recording every conviction	–	8	8
For relinquishing a plea	–	2	6
For every special plea, 8 *d.* per sheet, or	–	3	4
For every submission	–	2	6
For judgment thereupon	–	2	–
For a discharge thereupon	–	2	6
For a distringas, or ven. fac. jur.	–	2	6
For drawing up a traverse, 8 *d.* per sheet, or	–	4	–
For a copy of the traverse, 8 *d.* per sheet, or	–	3	4
For a subpœna ad testificandum	–	2	6
For the appearance upon a recognizance to traverse	–	2	6
For reading every record	–	2	–
For quashing an indictment or presentment	–	6	8
For reading an evidence upon trial	–	1	–
For taking and entering a verdict not guilty	–	2	–
For entering the judgment thereupon	–	2	–
For the copy of every judgment	–	2	–
For every acquittal upon an indictment for felony	–	9	4
For entering judgment upon an information	–	3	4
For the discharge of judgment	–	3	–
For continuance of any matter upon information, indictment or presentment, every sessions	–	2	–
For every writ of restitution to restore stolen goods, or any other writ of restitution	–	6	8
For discharge of a recognizance	–	2	6
For continuance of a recognizance, every sessions	–	2	6
For taking a new recognizance	–	2	6
Where a person bound by recognizance dies before the day of appearance, upon which the sureties plead the death; for drawing the plea, entering the judgment, and the clerk's fee	–	13	4
For submission of a recusant, his plea and judgment	–	13	4
For allowance of every supersedeas for the peace	–	4	–
For allowance of a certiorari, writ of error, special supplicavit, or procedendo	–	6	8
For return of a certiorari, &c. 8 *d.* per sheet, or	–	6	8
For certifying every recognizance	–	6	8
For the copy of every recognizance	–	2	6
For drawing and entering, and copy of every common order of sessions	–	4	6
For the copy of an order of sessions	–	2	6
For the clerk of the peace's hand to a record	–	1	–
For certifying every record of conviction	1	–	–
For the ticket of every new high constable	–	1	6
For the discharge of a grand juryman, by order of court, from his appearance	–	1	–
For filing every certificate or record	–	1	–
For every certificate to the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of loss by fire, &c. to obtain letters patent	–	6	8
For taking and drawing a special verdict	–	6	8
For the entry of every commitment	–	1	–
For a venire facias, distringas or capias	–	2	6
For a fieri facias, or capias ad satisfaciendum	–	2	6
For the allowance and recording a warrant of noli prosequi for the attorney-general, for every person	–	6	8
For allowance of a cessat processus from the attorney-general, and recording the same, upon every indictment	–	6	8
For registering every licensed alehouse-keeper or victualler	–	1	–
For every bond taken upon the allowance of a certiorari upon an indictment	–	2	6
For every licence of a badger, kidder, maltster, drover or higler	–	2	6
For registering the taking of oaths	–	1	–
For a certificate thereof	–	1	–
For registering the taking the oaths, &c. by a dissenter	–	–	6
Certificate of the same	–	–	6
For registering the place for holding a conventicle	–	–	6
For a certificate thereof	–	–	6
For the calendar of prisoners at the assizes, every name	–	2	6

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Somersetshire.

TABLE of Fees and Allowances to be taken by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Somerset, ascertained, made and settled at the General Quarter Session of the Peace, held at the Castle of Taunton, in and for the said County, on Monday the 17th day of October 1825, approved at the next succeeding General Quarter Session of the Peace, held in and for the same County, at the City of Wells, on the 9th day of January 1826, and ordered to be laid before the Judges of Assize; and which Table of Fees has been accordingly laid before the Judges of Assize, at the Lent Assize, held at the Castle of Taunton, in the said County, on the 25th day of March 1826, pursuant to the statute of 57 Geo. 3, c. 91.

	£.	s.	d.
Ad quod Damnum:			
Entering and enrolling every writ of ad quod damnum, and inquisition thereon	1	1	–
Appeals:			
Entering	–	5	–
If done in court by motion, add	–	5	–
Reading order appealed against on hearing	–	1	–
Order of confirmation, or of vacation, of original order appealed against, and entering	–	5	–
If original order of removal be vacated or set aside with maintenance, add order for maintenance	–	5	–
Reading and settling bill of maintenance	–	2	–
If act appealed against be discharged with costs, add for order for costs	–	5	–
And if confirmed with costs, add for order for costs and entering	–	5	–
Reading and settling bill of costs	–	4	–
If special case, order for same	–	5	–
Articles of the Peace. Exhibitant to pay.			
Drawing and engrossing the articles	–	10	8
If the same exceed eight folios, for every folio above eight add	–	–	10
Reading articles in court, and swearing exhibitant thereto	–	5	–
Copy articles	–	5	4
Defendant, or person against whom articles exhibited, to pay.			
Appearance	–	4	–
Copy articles	–	5	4
Reading justification of sureties	–	4	–
Order for recognizance of the peace, de novo	–	5	–
Recognizance of the peace, de novo	–	7	–
Order to discharge former recognizance	–	2	–
Bastardy:			
Filing every order in bastardy	–	1	–
Appearance	–	2	–
Order to discharge recognizance for appearance	–	2	6
Reading certificate	–	1	–
If the recognizance has been respited, add for every session it has been so respited	–	8	–
Constables, appointment of	–	10	–
Capias, for every writ of	–	5	–
Certificate:			
For every certificate of an indictment against a defendant	–	7	6
Certificate of recognizance returned on constat	–	13	6
Certificate of the transportation of every prisoner	1	1	–
Certificate of salt lost	1	1	–
Certificate of indictment against prisoners to the assizes, and recognizance	2	2	–
Certiorari to remove indictment in assault or misdemeanor:			
Reading writ	–	1	–
Searching for indictment, if one session only	–	1	–
And for every other session, add	–	–	4
Allocatur, and return to certiorari	1	10	4
Entering and examining copy of indictment of record, per folio	–	1	4
Signing return of certiorari	–	1	–
If recognizance taken in court, add	–	7	–
For every defendant, more than one, add	–	16	4
On certiorari to remove order of session, including all the foregoing fees	2	1	10
Challenge:			
For every challenge of a juror	–	1	–

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	£.	s.	d.
Distringas, for every writ of	–	15	–
Exigent, for every writ of	–	15	–
Exhibit:			
For reading every exhibit in court	–	1	–
Gaolers:			
For each of the back calendars and order	1	1	–
Gamekeepers:			
Entering every deputation of	–	1	–
Certificate thereof	–	3	6
Highway Rate:			
Order for rate and entering	–	5	–
Certificate of new highway, &c. being completed, enrolled	–	10	6
Order for diverting, turning or stopping up highways, confirmed and enrolled	1	1	–
Reading notices, each	–	1	–
Indictment:			
Drawing every indictment in felony	–	2	–
The like for assault	–	3	6
Drawing every special indictment for an assault or misdemeanor, per folio	–	–	8
Engrossing thereof, per folio	–	–	4
Copy of every indictment, per folio	–	–	8
2d. Indictment for an assault or misdemeanor, if the defendant be previously bound by recognizance before a magistrate, and comes in at the same session the bill is found, and discharges the indictment by agreement with the prosecutor:			
Appearance	–	4	–
Order to discharge recognizance	–	2	6
Copy indictment	–	5	–
Pleading guilty and submission	–	12	6
Reading and filing release	–	2	–
Entering judgment	–	12	6
3d. Indictment for an assault or misdemeanor, traversed at the same session bill is found, when defendant appears on recognizance:			
Appearance	–	4	–
Reading indictment	–	1	–
Plea and venire facias to try	–	12	6
Recognizance to prosecute traverse	–	7	–
Order to discharge former recognizance	–	2	6
Copy indictment	–	5	–
4th. Indictment for an assault or misdemeanor, discharged before traverse, on agreement with the prosecutor, after process issued;			
Warrant	–	5	–
Appearance	–	4	–
Copy indictment, per folio	–	–	8
Pleading guilty and submission	–	12	6
Entering judgment	–	12	6
Order to discharge recognizance	–	2	6
Reading and filing release	–	2	–
If more than one warrant has issued, add 5s. for every session after the first.			
5th. Indictment for an assault or misdemeanor, traversed after process issued, same fees as under the head "Indictment, N° 3," adding 5s. for the process.			
6th. Indictment for an assault or misdemeanor, discharged after traversed, by agreement with the prosecutor:			
Order to discharge traverse recognizance	–	2	6
Order to withdraw plea, and withdrawing same	–	12	–
Pleading guilty and submission	–	12	6
Reading release and filing same	–	2	–
Entering judgment	–	12	6
7th. Indictment for an assault or misdemeanor tried:			
Joining issue	–	4	–
Calling and swearing jury	–	3	–
Reading indictment	–	1	–
Entering verdict	–	6	6
Order to discharge recognizance for prosecuting traverse, and entering same	–	2	6
Jury	–	8	–
Drawing up the issue, per folio	–	1	–
Entering the same on the roll, per folio	–	1	–
Copy thereof, per folio	–	–	8
If defendant be found guilty, add entering judgment	–	6	6
If special plea filed, per folio	–	–	8

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	£.	s.	d.
8th. Indictment against a parish, &c. for a nuisance, in not repairing a highway, if discharged at next session after indicted:			
Venire facias to answer	–	12	–
Appearance	–	4	–
Copy indictment	–	5	–
Submission and pleading guilty	–	12	6
Entering judgment	–	12	6
Reading certificate of highway being in repair	–	1	–
Filing certificate	–	1	–
Order to discharge indictment	–	5	–
Entering same	–	1	–
Discharging it	–	7	–
9th. If Indictment be suspended on submission at the next session after indictment found:			
Venire facias to answer	–	12	–
Appearance	–	4	–
Copy indictment	–	5	–
Pleading guilty and submission	–	12	6
Entering judgment	–	12	6
10th. If Indictment be discharged at the second session after indictment found, and submission:			
Reading certificate and filing same	–	4	–
Order to discharge indictment, and entering	–	5	–
Discharging same	–	12	6
11th. If Indictment be suspended, with levari issued, at the second session after indictment found:			
Venire facias to answer	–	12	–
Appearance	–	4	–
Copy indictment	–	5	–
Pleading guilty and submission	–	12	6
Entering judgment	–	12	6
Levari	–	4	
For every session after the second until defendants have appeared, add	–	15	–
12th. When discharged, same fees as under the head N° 11.			
13th. Indictments touching highways, traversed the next session after bill found:			
Venire facias to answer	–	12	–
Appearance	–	4	–
Reading indictment	–	1	–
Plea and venire facias to try	–	18	–
Recognizance to prosecute traverse	–	7	–
Copy indictment	–	5	–
If traversed on distringas at second or any subsequent session after bill found, add	–	15	–
14th. Indictment touching highways tried:			
Joining issue	–	4	–
Calling and swearing jury	–	3	–
Reading indictment	–	1	–
Trial and entering verdict	–	6	6
Order to discharge traverse recognizance, and entering same	–	2	6
Jury	–	8	–
Drawing up the issue, per folio	–	1	–
Entering same on the roll, per folio	–	1	–
Copy thereof, per folio	–	–	8
If defendants found guilty, add for entering judgment	–	6	6
If plea special, add, per folio	–	–	8
Inrolment:			
Inrolling every deed, award, or other document, not otherwise provided for by statute, per folio	–	1	–
Inrolling every certificate of the prosecution to conviction of a burglar, shoplifter or horse stealer, under statute 10 & 11 Wm. 3, c. 23	–	1	
Certificate thereof	–	3	6
Jurymen and Constables (unless otherwise ordered by the court):			
Fine on grand juror remitted	1	1	–
Ditto on petit juror	–	10	6
Ditto on a constable or bailiff	–	10	6
Juryman excused	–	5	–
Madhouse:			
For every licence to keep a madhouse, and taking recognizance thereon	3	3	–

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	£.	s.	d.
Maps and Plans:			
On the depositing maps or plans, pursuant to the standing order of the House of Commons, previous to the application to Parliament for bills for making turnpike roads and bridges	1	1	–
For navigable canals, or other like purposes	3	3	–
Minehead Harbour Accounts examined, verified on oath, and allowed	1	1	–
Oaths:			
For administering the oaths of allegiance, supremacy and abjuration to every person not a magistrate or hundred constable, and for every certificate thereof	–	10	6
Reading every sacramental certificate	–	1	–
The like for every Roman Catholic, pursuant to 18th Geo. 3.	–	2	6
For administering the oaths to every dissenting teacher	–	–	6
To every hundred constable	–	2	6
For every certificate thereof	–	–	6
Orders:			
For every order of court not before specified	–	4	–
For every order lodged	–	5	–
Every order of court, and other proceedings by consent, each party pay the like fee.			
Procedendo, the allowance of every writ of	–	13	4
Protestant Dissenters:			
Registering every certificate of houses set apart for a separate congregation	–	10	6
Qualification:			
On the qualification of every justice of the peace	1	1	–
Recognizance:			
For filing or recording every recognizance taken on granting a licence to keep an alehouse, by statute	–	2	–
For every recognizance taken in court	–	7	–
Order and discharging every recognizance in cases of misdemeanors and assaults	–	6	8
Discharging every recognizance in felony, and calculating mileage of prosecutors and witnesses, and days of attendance, and specifying same in order of court	–	6	6
Discharging recognizances in all other cases	–	3	–
If recognizance discharge on summons, add	–	2	6
Record:			
Searching for any record, the first session	–	1	–
For every session after the first	–	–	4
For the copy of every record, per folio	–	–	8
Signing same	–	1	–
Drawing up, fair copying, engrossing and examining records of convictions, acquittals, or other proceedings, per folio	–	2	6
Respite:			
For every order of respite	–	10	–
Subpœna:			
For every common subpœna	–	2	6
Subpœna duces tecum	–	7	–
Præcipe	–	1	–
Treasurer's Accounts:			
For entering and filing every account of the treasurer	1	1	–
Wages:			
To the clerk of the peace for every day during the time of the session, by statute	–	2	–
Warrant:			
For every warrant specially granted by the court	–	10	–
For every warrant of course	–	5	–
For every special summons	–	10	–
For every common ditto	–	5	–
Turnpike Accounts:			
Receiving and endorsing statements of the income and expenditure of every turnpike road, carrying and producing the same to the justices in session, and afterwards registering same amongst the records of the county, pursuant to 3 Geo. 4, c. 126, for each statement	–	6	8
Theatrical licence under the statute 28 Geo. 3, c. 30	1	1	–

N. B.—In all the foregoing Fees is included the price of parchment and paper, to be supplied, where necessary, by the clerk of the peace.

Edwd Coles, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Stafford, in respect of Indictments for Misdemeanors.

Staffordshire.

	£.	s.	d.
Filing indictment	–	1	–
Venire or capias, each defendant	–	4	–
Entering appearance, each defendant	–	2	8
Oyer, and copy of indictment	–	6	8
If special or long	–	13	4
Imparlance, and order for same	–	9	4
Plea, and entering, each defendant	–	4	–
If special	–	6	8
Drawing traverse, at 1*s.* a sheet of 72 words each. Engrossing it on the roll, at 8*d.* per folio. Copy for defendant, at 8*d.*			
Venire for jury, each defendant	–	4	–
Entering traverse	–	2	–
Calling jury	–	1	–
Each challenge	–	2	–
Tales	–	6	8
Reading record	–	2	–
Taking and entering a verdict	–	3	4
Entering judgment	–	3	4
Withdrawing plea, each defendant	–	4	–
Order of court for that purpose	–	7	–
Entering fresh plea, each defendant	–	4	–
If special	–	6	8
Submission, each defendant	–	4	–
Discharge or dismission, each defendant	–	4	–
Discharging recognizance, each defendant	–	4	–
Recognizance taken in court, each defendant	–	4	–
Order to respite a recognizance	–	7	–
Order to discharge or withdraw an indictment	–	7	–
Certificate of an indictment being found	–	2	6

Clerk of the Peace's Office,
Stafford,
12th April 1826.

Arthur Hinckley,
Clerk of the Peace.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of Indictments of the County of Stafford, at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

	£.	s.	d.
For every common indictment	–	3	6
If long or special	–	6	6
If more than one count, for each count	–	3	6

Edw. Dickenson,
Clerk of Indictments.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Suffolk.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

	FEES. £. s. d.	Authority under which demanded.
For each prisoner convicted of felony and sentenced to transportation, or confinement to hard labour in lieu thereof, or liable to transportation	1 1 –	16 Geo. 3, c. 43.
For each prisoner tried and acquitted	– 12 8	55 Geo. 3, c. 50.
For each prisoner discharged by proclamation by reason of no true bill, or for want of prosecution	– 13 4	55 Geo. 3, c. 50.
For every indictment in felony, including parchment	– 3 –	Custom.
For every additional name beyond the first	– 1 –	Custom.
If Counsel concerned for prosecution, whatever number of Prisoners may be included:		Custom.
Charging jury	– 6 –	Custom.
Recording judgment	– 5 6	Custom.

James Borton, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

Surrey.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees taken by the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments, in respect of Criminal Proceedings in the County of Surrey.

		£. s. d.
By custom	Taking or discharging a recognizance	– 4 4
D°	Recording an appearance	– 2 –
10 & 11 W. c. 23.	Drawing an indictment for felony	– 2 –
	Parchment	– – 6
Custom	Drawing an indictment for an assault or misdemeanor, each count	– 3 4
	Every special indictment	– 6 8
D°	Every name after the first	– 1 –
D°	Filing demurrer cessat pro.	– 8 8
D°	Recording noli pro.	– 13 4
D°	Traverse fee	– 12 4
D°	Acquittal, confession or conviction, not being felony	– 8 8
D°	Reading an exhibit	– 1 –
D°	Order to excuse a juryman's attendance	– 2 6
D°	Order to appoint high constable	– 3 –
D°	The like, petty constable	– 2 –
D°	Allowance of certiorari, and 1 s. more for every additional name	– 8 8
D°	Administering oaths	– 2 –
D°	Certificate of indictment	– 2 6
D°	Every plea, not being felony	– 8 8
D°	Subpœna	– 2 6
D°	Copy	– – 4
D°	Making up issue book on a traverse, per folio	– – 8
58 Geo. 3, c. 70.	Order on treasurer to pay costs of prosecution	– 1 –
By custom	Every order of court, entry and copy	– 5 –
D°	Every search	– 1 –
Order of Session	Making up estreats, per folio	– – 8
19 Geo. 3.	For every prisoner sentenced to transportation, or to hard labour in lieu thereof, first ten	1 – –
	All above ten	– 10 –

N. B.—No Fees in felony except for drawing bill.

Cha. Jno. Lawson,
Clerk of the Peace for Surrey.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX.

Record Room, County Hall, Lewes,
27th March 1826.

SIR,

IN compliance with the Right honourable the Secretary of State's command, expressed in your letter of the 24th instant, I herewith transmit you an account of the Fees taken by me, as the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Sussex, on criminal Proceedings. The same generally were taken by my predecessors in office, but under what express authority I am wholly unable to state. Sussex.

I have the honour to subscribe myself, with the greatest respect,
Sir, your most obedient and faithful humble Servant,

H. Hobhouse, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

Wm. Balcombe Langridge.

ACCUSTOMED FEES payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Sussex, in respect of Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
Common indictments for felony	–	4	–
indictments with two counts	–	6	–
indictments for assaults	–	6	–
Drawing special indictments (according to length) one shilling per folio of 72 words, and eight pence per folio engrossing.			
Swearing each witness	–	1	–
Search for indictment found	–	2	6
Certificate of same, or bench warrant thereon, when required	–	2	6
Additional for every defendant above one	–	1	–
Indictment against an individual, parish or district, for not repairing a road or bridge	–	8	–
The like for other nuisance (if one count only)	–	8	–
Discharging each prisoner by proclamation	–	5	–
Order for bringing up any prisoner to be examined as a witness on behalf of the crown	–	2	6
Certificate of felons transport, each	1	1	–
Traverses:			
Taking plea	–	5	–
Entering traverse on record	–	10	–
Entering traverse for trial	–	2	–
Venire	–	10	–
Summoning jury	–	12	–
Verdict (if convicted)	–	5	–
Taking fine	–	2	–
Acquittal, each defendant	–	13	6
Respiting indictment (if an individual)	–	6	9
if against a parish	–	9	–
if against a rape or county	1	7	–
Discharging indictment same as respiting.			
Respiting every recognizance (except for felony)	–	5	6
Discharging every recognizance	–	5	6
Taking every recognizance (except for felony)	–	4	6
Return and entry of recognizance for assault or misdemeanor	–	1	–

Record Room, County Hall,
Lewes,
27th March 1826.

Wm. Balcombe Langridge,
Clerk of the Peace for Sussex.

COUNTY OF WARWICK.

Warwickshire.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Indictments, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
Indictments against Individuals:			
Indictments for larceny and common assault, each defendant	–	4	–
For every count more than one, each defendant	–	4	–
Special indictment, if not more than six folios, each defendant	–	6	8
If more than six folios, each defendant, per folio	–	1	–
Copy of an indictment for larceny, or common assault	–	2	–
Copy of a short special indictment	–	6	8
If more than ten folios, per folio	–	–	8
Process to compel an Appearance, &c.:			
Certificate of an indictment, each defendant	–	2	6
Process directed to the sheriff; viz. venire distringas, capias, alias capias and pluries capias, for each defendant	–	3	4
Traverse:			
Appearance, each defendant	–	4	–
Plea, each defendant	–	3	4
Entering plea, each defendant	–	4	8
For every special plea, per folio	–	–	8
Recognizance to appear and try, viz. for the defendant and his two pledges, being 6*s* each person bound	–	18	–
Drawing up the record upon a traverse, each defendant, per folio	–	1	–
Paper book (or copy) each defendant, per folio	–	–	4
Entering the record, each defendant, per folio	–	–	8
Venire facias, to summon the jury, each defendant	–	6	8
Entry of traverse for trial	–	3	–
Acquittal fee upon a traverse, each defendant	–	13	4
Plea of Guilty:			
For every submission on an indictment for an assault or misdemeanor, by pleading guilty, or by withdrawing a former plea of not guilty, and pleading guilty, each defendant	–	16	–
The like, if with an exhibit of an affidavit	–	17	–
Trial of Felons, &c.			
For the sentence of every prisoner, and for his discharge, (if paid by the county)	–	3	–
Prisoner's discharge, (if paid by himself)	–	6	8
Certificate of the conviction and sentence of a felon, &c. sentenced to be transported	–	6	8
Road Indictments, &c.:			
For an indictment of a parish for not repairing a road, and for a presentment by a magistrate, or by the grand jury	–	6	8
Venire	–	6	8
Distringas	–	6	8
Respiting process, and respiting judgment, each	–	12	–
Discharge of a road indictment	1	15	–
Traverse, &c.:			
All fees on traverse, &c. of a road indictment are double what are before specified to be paid by an individual on the like occasions, the defendants being plural.			
Informations			
For drawing an information on a penal statute, and engrossing, entering, and filing thereof	–	6	8
If long as in indictments, per folio	–	1	–
For every writ of subpœna to answer	–	5	6
For every appearance	–	4	–
Plea	–	3	4
Entering plea	–	4	8
Special plea, per folio	–	–	8
For every licence to compound	–	2	6
For engrossing and entering the record, per folio	–	1	–
Copy, per folio	–	–	4
For entering verdict thereon	–	3	4
For entering judgment thereon	–	6	8
For every fi. fa. or ca. sa.	–	3	4

Warwickshire.

	£.	s.	d.
Articles of the Peace:			
Drawing, engrossing, and filing articles of the peace	–	10	6
Reading over the articles to the defendant	–	1	–
Order of court on the defendant to find sureties	–	6	–
Order of court to commit him to prison till he finds sureties	–	6	–
Recognizance, if entered into, each person bound	–	6	–
Recognizances:			
For taking every recognizance, each person bound	–	6	–
For respiting or continuing every recognizance, each person bound	–	6	–
For discharging every person bound from his recognizance, when application is made for such discharge without performing the condition	–	6	–
Subpœnas:			
Subpœna ad testificandum	–	5	6
Subpœna duces tecum	–	6	6
Orders of Court:			
For every money order for prosecutor's expenses (except on a prosecution for vagrancy)	–	3	–
For the like, on a prosecution for vagrancy	–	2	–
For every other order of court	–	6	–
Copy thereof, when required	–	6	–
For every exhibit	–	1	–
For filing any matter on record	–	6	8
Searching for any matter of record	–	6	8

The 6*s.* 8*d.* for the certificate of the conviction and sentence of a convict sentenced to be transported is given by the 5 G. 4, c. 84, s. 24; and the 2*s.* for the money order for the expenses in the prosecution of vagrants is given by the 5 G. 4, c. 83, s. 9. All the other fees are taken on the authority of the list of fees taken by my predecessors in the office; and the fees for indictments, in cases of felony, have been confirmed to me by an order of the court of quarter sessions, made in the year 1819.

Clerk of the Peace for the County of Warwick.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

Westmorland.

SIR,

AS Clerk of the Peace for the county of Westmorland, I receive a salary of 60*l.* per annum for transacting the business of the county, which includes all Fees in respect of criminal proceedings, except 4*s.* for each subpœna that may be required.

The salary was fixed upon many years ago to a predecessor of mine; and the 4*s.* for each subpœna is the same that was allowed in the table of fees in the year 1672.

I have the honour to be,
your most obedient humble Servant,
R. S. Stephenson.

Appleby, 19th May 1826.

COUNTY OF WILTS.

Wiltshire.

SIR, Wilton, Wilts, 11th April 1826.

IN compliance with your circular I send you herewith an account of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments of this county, in respect of all criminal Proceedings; and the table of fees having been so lately settled, pursuant to Act of Parliament, will, I presume, show the authority under which such fees are respectively demanded.

I am, Sir, your very obedient humble Servant,
Jn° Swayne.

H. Hobhouse, esq.
Secretary of State's Office.

Wiltshire.

A TABLE of Fees payable to and received by the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Wilts, examined, settled and approved by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Devizes, on the 10th day of January 1826, and approved and allowed by His Majesty's Judges of Assize at the Assizes held at New Sarum, on the 4th day of March 1826.

	£.	s.	d.
In Criminal and other Prosecutions:			
For drawing and engrossing an indictment for felony	–	2	–
For each additional count	–	2	–
For indictment for an assault	–	3	6
For each additional count	–	3	6
For indictment for not repairing roads, or nuisance	–	7	–
For special indictments, according to length.			
For copies of Indictments, the same as drawing.			
For swearing each witness on indictment, previous to going before the grand jury	–	–	6
For bench warrant, or process on indictment or presentment	–	2	–
For recognizance taken in court	–	5	–
For respiting recognizance	–	4	6
For discharging recognizance	–	5	–
For entering and recording appearance of defendant on indictment or presentment	–	9	4
For order for time to plead, or for respiting trial	–	4	6
For entering and recording traverse, or plea of not guilty	–	5	4
For drawing special plea, per folio	–	–	8
For copy thereof, per folio	–	–	8
For venire facias juratores, and joining issue	–	7	8
For calling and swearing jury on trial	–	14	4
For entering and recording verdict	–	14	4
For drawing, entering, and copying special verdict, per folio	–	–	8
For withdrawing plea in order to confess	–	7	8
For entering and recording confession	–	15	10
For reading and recording a general release, or certificate of road repaired, or nuisance abated	–	3	–
For entering and recording judgment	–	14	4
For reading every notice or other document, exhibited in court as evidence	–	1	–
For drawing, engrossing and entering estreat of fine imposed for not repairing highways, for every twenty shillings fine	–	1	–
For copy of record of conviction, acquittal, &c. per folio	–	–	8
Five shillings is paid to the bailiff or constable for executing processes or warrants, on each person who appears and pleads, and which is added to the above fees. Where there are several defendants in an indictment or presentment, the fees are the same as if each person were separately indicted or presented.			
In Appeals:			
For entering appeal against any order, rate, conviction, or other proceeding	–	6	8
For entering order of adjournment and copy	–	9	–
For reading every notice, order, rate, conviction, or other proceeding, and every writing or document exhibited in court as evidence	–	1	–
For order to quash, or confirm, and copy	–	9	–
For order for costs, and copy	–	9	–
For taxing costs	–	13	4
For entering and recording special case settled by counsel for the opinion of the court of King's Bench	1	1	–
In Cases of Certiorari for removing Proceedings:			
For copying order of removal to file, on returning the original	–	6	8
For copying indictments, or other proceedings, according to the foregoing table.			
For entering the certiorari	–	6	8
For each defendant, if more than one	–	1	–
For drawing return to certiorari	–	13	4
For copy on parchment	–	6	8
For entering allowance and return amongst the records	–	14	4
If special or long, more, according to circumstances.			
Attending a justice to sign return, according to the distance.			
For subpœna ad testificandum on parchment	–	3	–
For copy on paper	–	1	–
For subpœna duces tecum	–	7	–
For copy on paper	–	2	–
For swearing every witness, on any proceeding in court	–	1	–
For entry of taking the oath of qualification for offices	–	2	–
For certificate thereof	–	2	6

Wiltshire.

	£.	s.	d.
Entering and recording proceedings and orders of justices for stopping or diverting roads	1	1	–
The like of proceedings under a writ of ad quod damnum and inquisition, or any other entry of record, per folio	–	–	8
Certificate to the barons of the Exchequer of recognizance estreated or fine imposed, in order to obtain quietus	–	6	8
Search for any record, if within a year	–	1	–
For every sessions beyond one year	–	–	4
Every order of court	–	4	6
Copy thereof	–	4	6
Except the same be long or special, in which case more, according to circumstances.			
Attending an adjourned sessions for the ease or convenience of any person, in order to qualify for offices or other private matter, for each day from home, exclusive of chaise or horse hire	3	3	–
For inrolling deeds, per folio, and copy or extract thereof, per folio	–	–	8
Indorsing certificate of inrolment on the original	–	13	4
Attending acknowledgment of deeds, to be inrolled of record	–	13	4
If journey from home necessary to take the acknowledgment, then according to distance, &c.			
Drawing constable's presentment	–	1	–
Drawing return of persons fit to serve as constable or tythingman	–	1	–
Taking off the fine imposed on constable or tythingman and assessors of land-tax for not returning list of jurors, or duplicate of land-tax assessment, at Michaelmas sessions	–	10	6
Recording affidavit and petition for licence for theatrical representations	–	8	8
Licence for the same	1	1	–

John Swayne,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Worcestershire.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments for the County of Worcester, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, and which are payable by Custom only.

	£.	s.	d.
Of a Defendant coming in under Recognizance to answer Indictment to be preferred, and entering into new Recognizance to try Traverse:			
Venire	–	6	8
Distringas	–	4	–
Appearance	–	2	–
Discharging recognizance	–	4	–
Copy indictment, 8*d.* per folio.			
Taking plea	–	4	–
Recognizance to try traverse	–	6	8
At subsequent Sessions:			
Entering traverse	–	2	–
Traverse book, drawing, 8*d.* per folio. copying, 4*d.* ditto.			
Entering on the roll, 1*s.* per folio, including parchment.			
Calling jury	–	1	–
Taking and entering verdict	–	3	4
If Defendant withdraws Traverse and pleads Guilty, then the Fees after preparing Traverse are:			
Order for withdrawing traverse	–	4	–
Withdrawing it	–	2	–
Entering fresh plea	–	3	4
Submission	–	4	–
Discharging recognizance	–	4	–
Of a Parish indicted for not repairing their Highways, where the Parish pleads Guilty, and abides the Judgment of the Court:			
Venire	–	6	8
Distringas	–	6	8
Appearance	–	6	8
Recognizance to plead	–	6	8
Plea	–	6	8
Recognizance to abide judgment	–	6	8
On Road repaired:			
Reading and filing certificate of justices	–	3	4
Entering judgment	–	6	8
Discharging recognizance to abide	–	6	8

Worcestershire.

On Trial of the Traverse of a Parish:	£.	s.	d.
Venire	–	6	8
Distringas	–	6	8
Appearance	–	6	8
Copy indictment, 8*d.* per folio.			
Plea	–	6	8
Entering traverse	–	2	–
Traverse book, drawing, 8*d.* per folio. copying, 4*d.* ditto.			
Calling Jury	–	1	–
Entering judgment	–	6	8
On acquittal of prisoners, fee by prosecutor	–	6	8
For discharging recognizance, each principal	–	4	–
Filing conviction where penalty has been paid	–	2	6
Order, costs of prosecution	–	2	6
For each witness examined	–	–	6
For allowing every writ of certiorari	–	6	8
Return thereto	–	2	–
Recognizance, if not taken before a judge	–	2	–
Drawing return, 8*d.* per folio. Copy thereof, 4*d.* - - ditto. Ingrossing, 4*d.* - - - ditto.			
For certifying every record of conviction	1	–	–
For certificate of every person indicted	–	2	–
For each name	–	2	–
For a bench-warrant, each name	–	4	–
For certifying every recognizance	–	6	–
For every certificate of transportation	–	7	6
Signing calendar for gaoler	–	5	–
For every commitment of any person in court	–	2	6
For discharging every person out of custody	–	2	6
For arraigning every person for felony	–	1	–
Calling the jury, and swearing them	–	1	–
Reading the record	–	1	–
Entering plea, guilty or not guilty	–	2	–
Entering verdict and judgment	–	4	–
For every evidence examined against the King	–	1	–
For every one convicted of felony	–	6	8
For discharging every indictment for felony found ignoramus	–	6	8
By Clerk of Indictments, by Custom.			
Common indictment for assault and felony	–	3	6
For riot, or under any statute, one count	–	6	8
Special indictment, for each count	–	6	8
If more persons than one in the indictment, then for every person after the first	–	1	–

Geo. Hill,

Deputy Clerk of the Peace of the County of Worcester.

COUNTY OF YORK.—(EAST RIDING.)

Yorkshire, (East Riding.)

SIR, Beverley, 3d April 1826.

IN pursuance of your circular of the 24th ultimo, I have now the honour to forward to you an account of the Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace, and the Clerk of Indictments, respectively, in the East Riding of this County, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

TO THE CLERK OF THE PEACE:

	£.	s.	d.
For copy of an indictment, per count	–	2	–
Submission to an indictment for a misdemeanor, or for not repairing a highway	1	–	–
Every respite	–	2	–
Discharge of a highway indictment	–	12	8
Discharge of every indictment for a misdemeanor	–	10	8
Every traverse to an indictment	1	12	8
Every subpœna	–	2	6
Every transport order	–	13	4
Discharge of every felon	–	8	–
Entry of every traverse	–	5	–
Discharge of a recognizance to try a traverse, or to appear and answer, or to keep the peace	–	12	8

Yorkshire, (East Riding.)

TO THE CLERK OF INDICTMENTS:	£.	s.	d.
For drawing every indictment for felony, per count	–	2	–
In trespass and misdemeanor, per count	–	3	4
If special,			
In felony, for drawing per sheet	–	–	8
Engrossing ditto	–	–	4
In trespass and misdemeanor, drawing per sheet	–	1	–
Engrossing ditto	–	–	6

The above Fees are received under the authority of the magistrates assembled at the general quarter sessions for the East Riding of the county of York, held on Tuesday the 10th day of July 1821; since which, a copy thereof has been laid before Mr. Justice Bayley for his perusal and consideration, but no return thereon has yet been made to the clerk of the peace for the said Riding.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

John Lockwood,

Henry Hobhouse, Esq. Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the said Riding.

COUNTY OF YORK.—(WEST RIDING.)

Yorkshire, (West Riding.)

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments for the West Riding of the County of York, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; and specifying the Authority under which they are demanded.

CLERK OF THE PEACE'S FEES:	£.	s.	d.
1. For copy of an indictment, if under 8 folios	–	2	6
2. If above 8 folios, per folio	–	–	4
3. For every order of court, and copy thereof, each	–	2	6
4. For a subpœna, exclusive of stamp	–	2	6
5. For discharging every indictment for felony; viz. entering plea, reading record, venire facias juratorum, verdict, judgment and dismission	–	8	–
6. For copy of acquittance or conviction, exclusive of duty	–	10	–
CLERK OF INDICTMENTS FEES:			
7. For every indictment for felony	–	3	–

The items (N^os^ 1. 3, 4 & 6.) were allowed at Pontefract sessions, 11th April 1727; and the item (N° 5.) at Pontefract sessions, 15th April 1729.

I do not find any order for the item (N° 2.) allowing 4 *d.* per folio for copy indictment above 8 folios; nor can I tell when it was first introduced.

The allowance of the item (N° 7.) to Clerk of Indictments, was by order of Wakefield adjourned sessions 1822.

The Table above mentioned contains all the fees receivable by the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments in cases of felony; they are paid out of the county rate.

The prisoner pays no fees, unless he has occasion for a subpœna, which is 2*s.* 6*d.*

The Clerk of the Peace is entitled to no fees upon the arraignment or pleadings of prisoners, except only in cases of acquittal, when he gets the fee of 8*s.* (N° 5.)

The acquittals, probably, bear a proportion with the convictions, of not more than one to ten.

As for copies of the indictment, or of the acquittal, (items N^os^ 1 & 6.) I do not recollect an instance of their being applied for.

Thos. Foljambe,
Dep^y^ Clerk of Peace, Yorkshire, W. R.

COUNTY OF YORK.—(NORTH RIDING.)

Yorkshire, (North Riding.)

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace, Deputy Sheriff, Cryer, Clerk of Indictments and Bailiffs, for the North Riding of the County of York, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

CLERK OF THE PEACE'S FEES:

	£.	s.	d.
For discharging an indictment for a misdemeanor, the first sessions	–	6	8
Copy indictment	–	2	6
If above 8 folios, per folio	–	–	4
For discharging an indictment for felony	–	10	–
Respite of every indictment and recognizance	–	2	–
Discharging a recognizance for a misdemeanor	–	10	6
For entering every traverse, and taking recognizance thereon	–	15	2
For entering traverse for trial, at a subsequent sessions	–	2	–
For a discharge of every traverse	–	10	4
For a discharge of recognizance on traverse	–	10	6
For every warrant by the court	–	2	6
For every recognizance taken in court	–	4	–
For entering submission to indictment	–	4	–
For withdrawing plea	–	4	–
For entering special plea or demurrer	–	6	8
For copy thereof, per sheet	–	–	6
For quashing indictment	–	6	8
For drawing up record for trial, per folio	–	1	–
For venire facias juratorum	–	6	8

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S FEES:

For venire distringas, or capias	–	5	–
For return of venire facias juratorum	–	6	8
For discharge of indictment	–	5	4
For every acquittal of a felon or misdemeanor	–	5	4
For every commitment by the court	–	6	8
The jury (paid by the party obtaining the verdict) in cases of misdemeanor only	–	6	–

CRYER'S FEES:

For swearing a witness in court	–	–	6
For discharging every traverse, indictment or recognizance	–	–	6

CLERK OF INDICTMENTS FEES:

For every indictment for felony, per count	–	2	–
In trespass or misdemeanor, per count	–	3	4
If special, in felony, drawing per sheet	–	–	8
engrossing, per sheet	–	–	4
If special, in misdemeanor, drawing, per sheet	–	1	–
engrossing, per sheet	–	–	6

BAILIFF'S FEES:

For serving every venire	–	5	–
For executing a distringas	–	7	6
For a capias	–	10	–

The above Fees received by custom, but very rarely received from prisoners.

Wm. Wailes,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

Clerk of the Peace's Office,
Northallerton, April 3d, 1826.

CITY OF LONDON.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to, and taken by, Thomas Shelton, Clerk of the Sessions of Oyer for the City of London, and Sessions of Gaol Delivery for the County of Middlesex. — London.

	£.	s.	d.	
For copies of information when applied for by prosecutors, per sheet *N. B.*—It rarely happens that copies are applied for.	–	–	8	
For a certificate that a person is indicted	–	5	–	
For a subpœna	–	2	6	
For every exhibit	–	2	–	
For every affidavit in writing sworn in court	–	1	–	
For an order of payment of expenses to prosecutor and witnesses	–	1	–	53 Geo. 3, c. 70.
For recording the surrender of a person under recognizance to take his trial	–	5	6	
For taking a recognizance entered into in court	–	5	4	
For respiting or discharging a recognizance to answer	–	7	10	
For respiting or discharging (by order of court, on application for that purpose) a recognizance to prosecute or give evidence, exclusive of the order	–	7	10	
For every order of court, except those before mentioned	–	5	–	
For a certificate of indictment, trial and conviction, or acquittal	–	6	8	
For every search of the records for one session	–	1	–	
Drawing a record of acquittal or conviction, per sheet	–	–	8	
Entering the same on record, per sheet	–	–	4	
Office copy, per sheet	–	–	8	
For examining the same with the person who is to prove it	–	2	6	
For drawing and passing every indictment under the commission of oyer and terminer, not above the length of seven sheets	–	6	8	
For every sheet above seven	–	1	–	
If more than one person included in the indictment, for every additional name	–	1	–	
For the allowance and return of a writ of certiorari	–	13	4	
For searching for any record, one session	–	1	–	
For - ditto - - ditto for a year	–	2	6	
Fees payable, but not received, the Business not having occurred for many years:				
For copy of an indictment, with a caption of the court	–	13	4	
For allowance of a warrant of nolle prosequi, or cesset processus from the attorney-general, for every person	–	13	4	
For the allowance of a writ of error	–	13	4	
For copies of minutes of a special verdict, per sheet	–	1	–	
Drawing a special verdict, per sheet	–	1	–	
Entering same on record, per sheet	–	–	6	
Copies thereof, per sheet	–	1	–	
For a writ of restitution	–	6	8	
For pleading every pardon and allowance	–	13	4	
Inrolling every pardon, and copy, per sheet	–	1	4	
Fees payable, but not received for many years:				
For the discharge of every prisoner delivered by proclamation	–	2	–	
For the plea and acquittal of every prisoner tried and acquitted	–	4	–	
For every convict punished in lieu of being branded in the hand or transported	–	4	–	
For every convict sentenced to be transported	–	6	2	
Fees payable to, and taken by, Thomas Shelton, Clerk of the Peace for the City of London:				
For every common indictment of trespass or felony at the common law, including parchment	–	2	6	
The like upon any statute law, including parchment	–	3	6	
For drawing every other indictment, according to the length, per sheet	–	–	8	
For engrossing the same, per sheet	–	–	4	

London.	Fees payable to, and taken by, Thomas Shelton, &c.—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.
	For swearing every affidavit, each deponent	–	1	–
	For every bench-warrant	–	2	6
1 Geo. st. 2, c. 13.	For oaths taken and subscribed to qualify for office, &c.	–	2	–
	For allowance of any certiorari, procedendo, or writ of error	–	6	8
	For every indictment, if more than one	–	4	–
	For returning every certiorari	–	3	4
	For every plea and recognizance to appear and answer	–	12	10
	For every venire	–	2	6
	For every defendant in a venire, if more than one	–	1	–
	For filing articles of the peace	–	2	6
	For the allowance thereof, and order thereon	–	5	–
3 Geo. 4, c. 77.	For recognizance and calendar of victuallers, each	–	2	–
	For every subpœna	–	2	6
	For taking every recognizance, including 4*d.* to Mr. sword-bearer	–	5	4
	For respiting every recognizance	–	5	4
	For respiting every recognizance, sine die, and the order of court	–	13	4
	For discharging every recognizance, including 8*d.* to Mr. sword-bearer	–	6	4
	For entering every order of court	–	5	–
	For every certificate, unless special	–	2	6
	For every special certificate	–	5	–
	For each name in every certificate, if more than one	–	1	–
	For every conviction, including the discharge of the parties recognizance	–	10	–
	For filing every certificate under the Building Act	–	1	–
	For the copy of every indictment of five sheets or under	–	3	4
	If more than five sheets, then for every other sheet	–	–	8
	For every writ of supersedeas	–	2	6
	For drawing and entering every record of conviction or acquittal, per sheet	–	1	–
	For copy thereof, per sheet	–	–	8
	For filing every adjudication, information, appeal and petition	–	2	6
	For every final order on an appeal	–	6	–
	For a licence to compound upon an information	–	3	–
	For every exhibit read in court	–	2	–
	For copy of a recognizance	–	3	4
	For allowing and recording every nolle prosequi, cesset processus, and warrant to acknowledge satisfaction on record, for every person	–	6	8
	For searching for any record for one session	–	1	–
	For - ditto - - ditto - a year	–	2	6

Thomas Shelton.

BOROUGH OF BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

Berwick-upon-Tweed.

TABLE of Fees allowed by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the said Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed on the 16th day of January, in the 6th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lo: George the Fourth, and in the year of our Lord 1826, to the Town Clerk as Clerk of the Peace for the said Borough, conformably to the statute passed in the 57th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable Justices of the Peace to settle the Fees to be taken by the Clerks of the Peace of the respective Counties, and other Divisions in England and Wales." As witness their hands,

(signed) *David Logan*, Mayor.
Christopher Cookson, Recorder.
Wm. Grieve.
Thomas Jordan Steele.

SESSIONS FEES:	£.	s.	d.
For every bench warrant upon an indictment being found, peace warrant, escape warrant with hue and cry, warrant to search for stolen goods, or suppress disorderly alehouses	–	2	6
For drawing the record made by two justices, that an officer of excise or customs, &c. took the oath of office, (which record is filed among the sessions papers) 2 *s.* 6 *d.* administering oath 1 *s.*	–	3	6
For drawing every sacramental certificate and affidavit thereupon, 1 *s.*; stamp and parchment, 5 *s.* 6 *d.*; administering the oath in sessions, and entry thereof, 2 *s.*	–	8	6
For every certificate of qualification	–	2	6
For drawing every indictment upon a statute, or making a copy of it	–	3	4
For every common indictment, or copy of it	–	2	–
For every subpœna, wherein may be inserted four witnesses	–	2	6
For every witness sworn to an indictment	–	–	4
For every appearance to an indictment	–	2	–
For recording every confession or submission upon every indictment	–	2	–
For recording every discharge upon an indictment, whereof 4 *d.* to the serjeants	–	9	4
For discharge of every recognizance for the good behaviour, whereof 4 *d.* to the serjeants	–	8	4
For discharge of every recognizance for the peace, whereof 4 *d.* to the serjeants	–	4	4
For taking and entering every recognizance acknowledged in open court	–	8	8
For recording and entering every plea	–	2	4
For entering every traverse, and drawing and entering the recognizance acknowledged in open court	–	17	4
For entering every judgment for a defendant upon an indictment	–	6	8
For every order of court, except a poor order	–	2	6
For the respite of every recognizance	–	2	6
For allowing every writ of certiorari	–	6	8
For the return of each indictment	–	2	–
For the recognizance from the defendant and manucaptors to appear and plead to the indictment in the Court of King's Bench (it is 7 *s.* 4 *d.* before a judge)	—		
For every record for trial	–	6	8
For every record of conviction and judgment	–	16	8
For every defendant's acquittal	–	16	8
For every defendant's discharge out of custody	–	16	8
For pleading and allowing every pardon	1	6	8

N. B.—By Act of Parliament nothing is paid, either for taking or discharging any recognizance to prosecute or give evidence.

Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed (to wit.) } At His Majesty's general quarter sessions of the peace, begun and holden at the Guildhall or Tollbooth of the said Borough, on Saturday the 8th day of April, in the seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, and in the year of our Lord 1826, before the Right Worshipful David Logan, esq. mayor, Christopher Cookson, esq. recorder, and David Stow, esq. Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the peace within the said Borough, and adjourned to the same place, and there further continued and holden on Monday the 10th day of April in the year aforesaid, before the said David Logan, esq. mayor, Christopher Cookson, esq. recorder, William Grieve, David Stow and Daniel Ord, esqrs. Joseph Barnes, clerk, and Thomas Jordan Steel, esqrs. Justices of our said Lord the King then and there assembled;—

The above Table of Fees, allowed at the last general quarter sessions of the peace holden in and for the said borough on the 16th day of January last past, was again produced to the Court this day, and by them approved of, pursuant to the directions of the statute in such case made and provided.

(signed) *David Logan*, Mayor. *Daniel Ord.*
Christopher Cookson, Recorder. *Joseph Barnes.*
William Grieve. *Thomas Jordan Steel.*
David Stow.

Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, (to wit.) } The above contains a Return of all Fees payable to the town clerk of the said borough, as clerk of the peace, clerk of assize, or gaol delivery, clerk of indictments and associate within the said borough, in respect of all criminal proceedings arising within the said borough, and the liberties, suburbs and precincts thereof, and specifying the authorities under which they are respectively demanded.

N. B.—The above are the same Fees which appear to have been allowed in the said borough to the town clerk, as clerk of the peace, since the year 1762, no alteration having been made therein during that period.

(A true Return,)

Berwick, 22d April 1826. *M. Jameson*, Town Clerk.

CITY OF BRISTOL.

Bristol.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable by Custom to the Clerk of the Peace in the City of Bristol, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
For every indictment for simple felony	–	2	–
If more than one count, for each additional count	–	2	–
For every special indictment, per common-law folio	–	1	–
For every indictment for a misdemeanor	–	6	8
And the like sum for each additional count, or 1 *s.* per folio, according to the length.			
For every ignoramus returned by the grand jury	–	1	–
For copy of every indictment, per folio	–	–	8
For every certificate that a person stands indicted	–	6	8
For every bench warrant	–	5	–
Allowing writ of certiorari	–	6	8
Return thereto	–	13	4
For every recognizance (except in cases of felony, where no fee is paid)	–	13	4
For respiting every recognizance	–	6	8
Allowing writ of error	–	13	4
Drawing return thereto, per folio	–	1	4
For every plea to an indictment for a misdemeanor	–	6	–
Entering traverse	–	6	8
Fees on trial of indictment for misdemeanor, on the part of the prosecution	1	8	–
Ditto on the part of the defendant on conviction, exclusive of the discharge of the recognizance	–	15	8
Confessing indictment for misdemeanor, for prosecution	–	12	8
Ditto for defendant, exclusive of the discharge of the recognizance	–	15	8
Discharging recognizance, exclusive of 2 *s.* to the bailiff-errand	–	17	4
Surrender of defendant by bail, order of court and commitment	1	6	–
Entering appeal	–	6	8

Bristol.

	£.	s.	d.
For every order of court Or 1 *s.* per folio, according to the length.	–	6	8
Exhibiting articles of the peace	–	16	8
For every subpœna	–	2	6
And copy thereof	–	1	–
Complaint by masters against apprentices, or apprentices against masters, and orders thereon, per folio	–	1	–
For drawing records of conviction or acquittal, per folio	–	1	–
For copies of all orders and proceedings of court, per folio	–	–	8

Wm. D. Brice,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

CITY OF CANTERBURY.

Canterbury.

FEES:	£.	s.	d.
Certificate	–	5	–
Order to respite judgment	–	4	–
Copy indictment, with style of the Court	–	6	8
Reading certificate of nuisance removed, and every other exhibit (except in felony)	–	1	–
Appearing, pleading guilty, and discharging indictment	–	13	4
Cryer	–	–	4
	–	13	8
Discharging recognizance on the traverse	–	4	4
Cryer	–	–	4
Order that defendant may withdraw his former plea of not guilty	–	4	–
Appearing, pleading guilty, and discharging indictment	–	6	8
Cryer	–	–	4
Copy indictment	–	2	–
	–	17	8
Allowing certiorari	–	6	8
Return of each indictment	–	2	–
Discharging recognizance upon traversing	–	4	8
	–	13	4
Upon trial, clerk of the peace	–	11	8
Copy indictment	–	2	–
Clerk of indictments	–	4	–
Entering verdict	–	4	–
Discharging recognizance upon traversing	–	4	8
Venire to sheriff	–	12	–
And 4*d.* for every witness. In all	1	18	4
Filing an information against a person for following a trade	–	6	8
On an information qui tam, appearance	–	4	–
Plea not guilty	–	4	–
Entering plea	–	3	4
Allowing certiorari	–	6	8
Return	–	2	–
Copy issue, fo. 9.	–	3	–
Received in Gray's cause, by J. J.	1	3	–

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Canterbury.

	£.	s.	d.
Indictment on a statute	–	3	4
for felony	–	2	–
for an assault	–	3	4
For not collecting a lamp cess	–	9	–
a poor cess	–	14	–
Or 1 *s.* 2 *d.* per sheet.			
Every special indictment, at per sheet	–	1	2
Order of bastardy – at ditto	–	1	2
Traverse	–	19	8
For discharging every recognizance to answer	–	4	8
For every exhibit	–	1	–
Every issue, (every blank copy, 4 *d.*)	–	5	–
Swearing every witness in court, except in felony, and on account of the prosecutor	–	–	4
No recognizance is entered into on pleading to an information; fee on pleading	–	17	8
Order of sessions, in appeals from settlements	–	8	–
Order of respite	–	7	–
Order of sessions, in appeals from poor's rate	–	9	–
Entering every appeal	–	2	–
Every exhibit, 4 *d.*; every witness, 1 *s.*			
Order of bastardy, and copy	–	13	4
Discharging an apprentice:			
Every exhibit, 1 *s.*; every witness, 4 *d.*			
Order and Copy, 10 *s.*			

CITY OF COVENTRY.

Coventry.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the City of Coventry and County of the same City, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

FEES.	Amount. £.	s.	d.	Authority under which they are demanded.
For a common indictment for felony or misdemeanor	–	2	6	These fees have been taken for as long a time back as can be traced, and, it is understood, by an order of a Judge of assize.
For every additional count in any indictment	–	2	6	
Order of court for costs	–	2	6	
Order of court on county treasurers	–	2	–	
Subpœna for witnesses	–	5	–	
Subpœna duces tecum	–	7	6	
Venire for summoning a jury in a case of misdemeanor	–	5	–	
For traverse book and recognizances, &c. in a case of misdemeanor	1	13	4	
Fee for recording a plea of guilty, in a case of misdemeanor	–	16	8	
Order of court for a prisoner to go before the grand jury to be examined on behalf of the crown	–	6	–	

April 20, 1826.

John Carter,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF THE BOROUGH OF CARMARTHEN.

Carmarthen.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace (who is also the Clerk of Indictments) of the said County of the Borough, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings in the General Sessions of the Peace for the said County Borough, as settled at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in the Town of Carmarthen, the 18th day of January 1819, and approved, ratified and confirmed by the Justices of the Great Sessions holden in and for the said County of the Borough, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided (57 Geo. 3, c. 91.)

	£.	s.	d.
For drawing every common indictment in felony	–	2	–
For every common indictment for assault, battery, and the like	–	2	6
Every special indictment upon the statute, as of riots, forcible entry, perjury, or the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* or 8*d.* per folio for drawing, and 4*d.* per folio for engrossing, at the clerk's election.			
For filing every indictment or presentment	–	1	–
Clerk of the peace signing every indictment	–	1	–
For every process to apprehend persons indicted (exclusive of sheriff's warrant and bailiff)	–	2	6
Copy of common indictment	–	2	–
Ditto of special indictment	–	3	4
Every recognizance	–	3	4
If taken before a magistrate in the vacation, reading recognizance in court and filing	–	3	4
Every appearance	–	2	6
Every plea	–	2	6
Reading indictment in court	–	1	–
Relinquishing plea	–	2	6
Judgment	–	2	–
Discharging each defendant or prisoner	–	7	–
For discharging each recognizance	–	3	4
Quashing indictment	–	13	4
Every subpœna ad testificandum	–	2	6

N. B.—There are but very seldom any criminal prosecutions carried on at the general sessions of the peace for the said county borough, all criminals, capital offences, or other felony, being invariably tried at the court of great sessions and gaol delivery for the said county, wherein the fees are payable to the clerk of the crown, clerk of assize, clerk of nisi prius, and clerk of indictments, who is invariably the same person, and who accompanies the Judges on their circuit, in those capacities, and as the secondary of the court, and takes his fees.

W. Jones,
Town Clerk, Clerk of the Peace, and Clerk of Indictments,
of and for the said County of the Borough of Carmarthen.

Carmarthen, 24 April 1826.

CITY OF CHESTER.

Chester.

SIR, Town Clerk's Office, Chester, April 24, 1826.

IN reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg leave to send you the Answers required to the several queries therein contained, relative to the Fees payable to the Clerks of the Crown, Clerks of the Peace, Clerks of Assize, Clerks of Nisi Prius, Clerks of Indictments, and Associates, of the city of Chester, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

I have the honour to be, Sir, (for the Town Clerk),
Your most obedient humble servant,
Wm Edwards.

Clerks of the Peace :—None.

Clerks of the Crown :—In all cases of felony, where an allowance is made to the prosecutor, and the costs of the prosecution are taxed, 10*s.* is allowed to the clerk of the crown for arraignment, recording verdict, &c. which sum is paid out of the county rate by the treasurer of the public stock as a usual and customary fee.

Clerk of Assize :—None.

Clerks of Indictments :—The clerk of indictments is allowed and paid 2*s.* each count in the indictment by the attorney for the prosecution, which is also allowed him in his bill, and paid out of the county rate.

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF EXETER.

Exeter.

SIR, Exeter, 22d April 1826.

I HAVE the honour to send you an account of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments for the county of the city of Exeter, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, as required by your letter of the 18th instant. The fees are the same as are taken in the county of Devon, which had been long established, and of which I procured a copy for my government at the time of my appointment to the office of Clerk of the Peace for Exeter, and I have charged and received such fees accordingly.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,
Ewd. Gattey, Clerk of the Peace.

To the Right Hon. the Secretary of State
for the Home Department.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
For every prisoner tried and acquitted of felony	1	6	8
For every prisoner discharged by proclamation for want of prosecution	–	13	4
For every prisoner discharged by reason of no true bill having been found against him by the grand jury	–	13	4
For every order of conviction of a prisoner	–	17	4
For discharging every recognizance	–	13	6
For the traverse and acquittal or conviction of every defendant in custody for misdemeanor	1	1	4

An Account of Fees payable to the Clerk of Indictments.

	£.	s.	d.
For every indictment against a prisoner for larceny	–	3	–
For every prisoner, (if more than one included in one indictment, extra)	–	1	–
Additional for setting out a chose in action	–	1	–
Additional for setting out money	–	1	–
For every indictment for a common assault	–	3	6
For every special count in misdemeanor (or 1 *s.* per folio)	–	6	8
For every road indictment	–	5	–

CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

Gloucester.

A TABLE of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Indictments of the County of the City of Gloucester, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

TO THE CLERK OF THE PEACE:	£.	s.	d.
For every prisoner tried and acquitted, or discharged by proclamation, a fee of 17 *s.* 8 *d.* heretofore paid by such prisoner, but now paid by the treasurer of the county stock under 55 Geo. 3, c. 50.	–	17	8

TO THE CLERK OF INDICTMENTS:			
For every indictment against a prisoner	–	3	6
If more than one person included in the same indictment, for every additional name	–	1	–

(signed) *Henry J. Wilton,*
D^y^ Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace.

TOWN AND COUNTY OF HAVERFORDWEST.

SIR, 29th April 1826.

IN reply to your letter bearing date the 18th April instant, I beg leave to refer you to all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace of the town and county of Haverfordwest, on indictments in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, as under, which Fees have been charged time immemorial; viz. Haverfordwest.

	£.	s.	d.
For every indictment	–	2	–
For every subpœna	–	2	6
For swearing witnesses, each	–	–	6
For copy bill	–	3	4
For swearing jury on trial	–	4	–
For indictment in court	–	1	–
For recording verdict	–	6	8
For order to imprison	–	5	–
For order for costs and copy	–	6	–
For taxing bill of costs	–	4	–

Price, Deputy Clerk of the Peace
for the town and county of Haverfordwest.

TOWN AND COUNTY OF KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees paid to the Common Clerk of the said Town and County, stated and allowed at the Sessions held at the same Town, the 2d day of December 1756, before his Majesty's Justices then and there present. Kingston-upon-Hull.

	£.	s.	d.
As to Felonies.			
Indictment:			
Drawing	–	2	–
Perjury, or subornation of it, or upon a statute or other special matter	–	6	8
Discharging	–	8	–
Copy common indictment signed by the common clerk, 4 *d.* per sheet.			
Quashing	–	6	8
Liberate:			
Upon discharging a felon out of the house of correction by order of court	–	2	6
Subpœna	–	2	6
As to Misdemeanors.			
Appearance:			
Recording recognizance for the peace	–	2	–
Discharging	–	2	–
Recording ditto for good behaviour	–	4	–
Discharging	–	4	–
Certiorari, or Habeas Corpus:			
Allowance of it	–	6	8
Return	–	2	–
Recognizance to prosecute	–	4	–
Demurrer:			
Entering	–	6	8
Copy thereof, per sheet 6 *d.*			
Information:			
Drawing common	–	1	–
Special, 6 *d.* per sheet.			
Quashing	–	6	8
Copy, 4 *d.* per sheet.			
Indictment:			
Drawing common assault, &c.	–	2	–
Drawing upon a statute, or other special matter	–	6	8
Discharging	–	8	–
Copy common indictment, 4 *d.* per sheet, or	–	2	–
Quashing every indictment	–	6	8

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Kingston-upon-Hull.

	£.	s.	d.
Liberate:			
Upon discharging persons out of the house of correction by order of court	–	2	6
Recognizance:			
Taken in court, for the peace	–	2	–
For good behaviour	–	4	–
Discharge, for the peace	–	4	–
For good behaviour	–	8	–
Submission fees	–	14	4
Subpœna	–	2	6
Fees on traverse entering	–	15	4
Fees on discharging traverse	–	14	4
Bench warrant	–	6	10

Geo. Codd, Common Clerk.

CITY OF LICHFIELD.

Lichfield.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerks of the Crown, Clerks of the Peace, &c. &c. in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

	£.	s.	d.
For every information and examination in felony	–	1	–
Warrant thereon	–	1	–
Commitment	–	2	–
Recognizance to prosecute	–	2	–
Same to give evidence, each person bound	–	1	–
Every notice in writing pursuant to statute 3 Geo. 4, c. 46, s. 4	–	1	–
The above Fees were allowed at the Midsummer Sessions 1825, pursuant to the statute.			
For drawing an indictment of felony	–	2	–
For filing every indictment	–	1	–
For the copy of every indictment of felony	–	5	–
For every plea not guilty	–	2	–
For every special plea	–	4	–
For calling the jury	–	1	–
For taking and entering verdict	–	2	–
The above Fees were allowed at the Midsummer sessions 1765, but are never demanded.			

COUNTY AND CITY OF LINCOLN.

Lincoln.

A TABLE of Fees to be taken by Clerks of the Peace for the City of Lincoln and County of the same City, made and allowed by the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, at a General Quarter Sesssions of the Peace, held at the Sessions House in the said City on the 17th January 1818, and continued by adjournment to the 26th day of the same month, and again continued by adjournment to the 23d day of March following, in pursuance of an Act passed in the 57th year of the reign of King George the Third.

	£.	s.	d.
Drawing and engrossing every common indictment in felony, or trespass, or common presentment	–	2	–
Copy thereof	–	1	–
Drawing and engrossing every special indictment or presentment	–	3	4
Copy thereof	–	1	8
Drawing and engrossing every indictment or presentment, exceeding the length of five sheets, per sheet	–	–	8
Copy thereof, per sheet	–	–	4
Reading every indictment in court	–	1	–
Quashing every indictment or presentment	–	6	8
Every venire facias, fieri facias, or capias satisfaciendum	–	2	6
Every capias distringas or fieri facias	–	4	6
Every alias capias or alias distringas	–	6	6
Every pluries capias or pluries distringas	–	8	6
Every exigent or distringas ad infinitum	–	12	6
Supersedeas to stay the exigent after gone out	–	2	6

Lincoln.

	£.	s.	d.
Entering and filing every recognizance to answer, or for the peace or good behaviour	–	2	–
Recording appearance thereon	–	2	–
Discharge thereof	–	4	–
Copy of every recognizance	–	2	–
Taking every recognizance in court, each person	–	4	–
Recording same	–	2	–
Registering and recording every recognizance on licence of an alehouse-keeper	–	1	–
Drawing and reading every petition	–	2	–
Registering every person's taking and subscribing the oaths of allegiance, supremacy and abjuration	–	2	–
The like, with certificate of receiving the sacrament, and making and subscribing the declaration	–	2	–
Registering every person taking and subscribing the oath prescribed by the late Act for relief of Papists	–	2	–
Certificate of taking the oaths	–	2	6
Swearing a chief constable in court	–	2	–
The like, a petty constable	–	1	–
Administering the oath of every witness	–	–	4
Drawing and entering every common order of court, except in the cases after-mentioned	–	4	–
Copy of such order	–	1	–
Copy of every old order	–	2	–
Drawing and entering orders of unusual length, per sheet	–	–	8
Copy of such order, per sheet	–	–	4
Every order of restitution	–	6	8
Every order for allowance for prosecutors in felony	–	1	–
The like to witnesses	–	–	6

Entering Traverse; viz.	£.	s.	d.			
Appearance	–	2	–			
Reading record	–	2	–			
Entering plea, not guilty	–	2	–			
Recognizance to prosecute traverse	–	4	–			
Drawing issue 5*s.* 4*d.* or 8*d.* per folio	–	5	4			
Entering on the rolls 5*s.* 4*d.* or 8*d.* per folio	–	5	4			
Copy for defendant 2*s.* 8*d.* or 4*d.* per folio	–	2	8			
Record	–	6	8			
Venire for the jury	–	2	6			
				1	12	6
On trial of Traverse by the Prosecutor; viz.						
Copy issue for prosecutor 2*s.* 8*d.* or 4*d.* per folio	–	2	8			
Entering verdict for the whole or part for the prosecutor	–	4	8			
Entering judgment, the like	–	4	8			
				–	12	–
Discharging Traverse by Defendant; viz.						
Calling cause, swearing jury, reading record, verdict, entering judgment and discharge				1	3	8

Every Submission to an Indictment; viz.	£.	s.	d.			
Entering appearance	–	2	–			
Reading record	–	2	–			
Entering plea of submission	–	4	–			
Judgment thereon	–	6	8			
Discharge by proclamation	–	4	8			
				–	19	4
Drawing and filing every certificate of a bridge or highway being repaired				–	2	6
Discharge of a presentment or indictment of a bridge or highway on submission, before a respite				–	17	6
The like after a respite				–	6	8

Discharging every Indictment for Felony, viz.			
Entering plea, reading record, venire, verdict, judgment and order thereupon	1	4	4
If bill found ignoramus, then for order of discharge only	–	4	–
Drawing, engrossing and copy of an acquittal or conviction, exclusive of duty	–	13	4
Discharge of every prisoner in custody		6	8

	£.	s.	d.			
Filing every order on appeal	–	2	–			
Entering the appeal	–	6	8			
Reading every order or other writing	–	1	–			
Order of court thereon, in whose favour it is made	–	4	–			
Copy thereof (if required)	–	2	–			
				–	15	8
Filing every order of removal when not appealed against, and order thereupon				–	7	–
Reading every warrant, order, affidavit, petition, or other matter or exhibit				–	1	–
Respiting every recognizance, indictment, presentment, process, traverse, appeal or other matter				–	4	–

(*continued*)

Lincoln.

	£.	s.	d.
Every certificate	–	2	6
Every subpœna (exclusive of duty)	–	2	6
Withdrawing a plea	–	4	–
Entering a special plea or demurrer 6*s.* 8*d.* or 8*d.* per folio	–	6	8
Copy thereof, per sheet	–	–	6
Allowing every writ of certiorari, procedendo, noli prosequi, or cessat processus	–	6	8
Return thereof respectively	–	2	–
Drawing record to annex to return, per sheet	–	–	8
Copy thereof, per sheet	–	–	4
Engrossing the same, per sheet	–	–	4
Taking every recognizance to prosecute a certiorari	–	4	–
Every indictment after the first	–	2	–
Every person's name in each indictment	–	1	–
Allowance of every writ of error	–	13	4
Every search	–	1	–
If for more than one year, for each year	–	1	–
Registering deputation of a gamekeeper	–	1	–
Entering and recording every writ of ad quod damnum, return and inquisition, and making proclamation thereon	–	13	4
Signature of the clerk of the peace to the copy of any record	–	2	–
Inrolling every instrument, per sheet	–	–	8
Bench-warrant, each name	–	4	–
Discharging every person on recognizance in bastardy	–	4	–
Dismission of every person indicted for trespass, riot, assault, forcible entry or the like, when bill found ignoramus, each	–	4	–
Clerk of the peace's attendance at each sessions	1	–	–

We, the Justices of assize on the Midland Circuit, in the 58th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, hereby ratify and confirm the above Table of Fees, pursuant to the statute above mentioned, dated the 15th day of July 1818.

R. Richards,
R. Dallas.

CITY OF NORWICH.

Norwich.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to me, Elisha de Hague, as Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace of the City of Norwich and County of the same City, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which I demand the same.

	£.	s.	d.
For every indictment for larceny, &c.	–	2	–
If against more persons than one, each person	–	2	–
If more counts than one, the same fees for each count.			
For every indictment, if special, according to length, and according to the usual fees paid on such indictments by the solicitors of the Mint and Bank.			
For every indictment for obtaining money under false pretences, or other special matters, according to length;—generally about	–	10	6
For every subpœna, when required	–	4	6
For every restitution order	–	3	6
For every order for expenses of prosecution	–	3	6
For every transportation order	1	1	–

I am, by custom, and by the authority of the Justices, entitled to the above fees.

I have no clerk or assistant claiming any fees.

The prosecutions are conducted by the clerk to the Justices, but I do not take the above fees of him or of the prosecutors; I make a bill of them after each session, and submit it to the Justices, who allow it, and order it to be paid by the county treasurer.

Elisha De Hague.

21st April 1826.

TOWN AND COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings, with the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

Nottingham.

For what the FEES are demanded.	Amount. £.	s.	d.	Under what Authority demanded.
Pleading guilty or not guilty for felony, judgment and order thereon	1	4	4	By custom, and by a table of fees settled by the Justices in sessions, and submitted to the Judges of assize.
For writs of venire, capias, alias, distringas and pluries, each	–	2	6	
For a subpœna	–	3	6	
For ditto duces tecum	–	5	–	
Traverse tried same day indictment found, each defendant	2	8	8	
Traverse, if tried the sessions after, on traversing	1	8	8	
And on the trial	1	–	–	
Filing every recognizance	–	2	–	
Recording plea	–	4	8	
Submission to every indictment, each defendant	–	13	4	
Acquittal on trial	1	6	8	
Discharge by proclamation for want of prosecution	1	–	–	
Discharge by reason of no true bill	–	13	4	
Bench warrant, each name	–	5	–	
Common indictment for felony, assault, &c.	–	2	–	
For every defendant, more than one in such indictment	–	1	–	
Drawing every special indictment, 1 *s.* per sheet. Engrossing, and copy of same, 8 *d.* per sheet.				
Filing every conviction	–	2	–	
Entering record of same amongst the sessions proceedings	–	4	–	
Certifying every record of conviction	1	–	–	
Drawing traverse books, 1 *s.* per sheet. Copy of ditto, 8 *d.* per sheet.				
For every certificate	–	3	6	
For every affidavit sworn in court	–	2	6	
For the allowance of every writ of certiorari to remove an indictment	–	6	8	
For the return thereof	–	2	–	
For every name above one in such indictment	–	1	–	
Recording on sessions rolls the appearance of every person indicted	–	2	–	
Taxing bill of costs	–	2	–	
Recognizance entered into in court	–	8	8	
Every order of court, of common length	–	6	–	
Record thereof	–	3	–	

H. Enfield,
Clerk of the Peace for the county of the town of Nottingham.

TOWN AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the said Town and County in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

	£.	s.	d.
For every common indictment, either for larceny, felony or assault, if only one count	–	1	–
If more than one count, then for every other count	–	3	4
For every indictment on the statute, if only one count	–	2	6
If more than one count, then for every other count	–	3	4
For every qui tam information, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*; swearing same in court, 1 *s.*; subpœna for defendant's appearance, 5 *s.*	–	8	6
For every recognizance taken in court (not in a traverse)	–	2	6
For respiting a recognizance, if no order recorded	–	2	6

Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

	£.	s.	d.
If order recorded, then for such order	–	2	6
For discharging every recognizance, if no order recorded, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*; out of which fee the sheriff's officer receives 4 *d.*, leaving	–	2	2
If an order be recorded, then for such order	–	2	6
For every common subpœna	–	2	6
For every subpœna duces tecum	–	5	–
For every certificate of an indictment having been found	–	2	6
For every bench warrant	–	5	–
For every traverse	–	15	1
For recording verdict on the trial of a traverse	–	6	8
For submitting to an indictment	–	6	6
For every affidavit sworn in court	–	1	–
For every order recording the conviction or acquittal of a person indicted of felony or misdemeanor, charged to the county in quarterly bill	–	15	–
For every order and copy for payment of allowance to prosecutor in a case of larceny or felony, also charged in quarterly bill	–	5	–

The above Fees are the same as have been demanded by the clerk of the peace for the time being for this town and county, for a great number of years, under the sanction of the bench of Magistrates.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
20th April 1826.

John Clayton,
Clerk of the Peace.

TOWN AND COUNTY OF POOLE.

Poole.

SIR, Poole, 24th April 1826.

IN answer to your circular letter of the 18th instant, I have to observe that there is no table of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace, or Town Clerk, or Clerk of Indictments for the town and county of Poole, all of which businesses are comprehended in the duty of one officer; and whenever any business of a criminal nature is done at the quarter sessions, the fees are taken from the table of the clerk of the peace of the county at large. In prosecutions for felony no fees have been taken in the case of prisoners being found guilty; but on acquittals, which seldom occur, fees are paid by the treasurer of Poole, under the Act of 55 Geo. 3.

I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

J. Foot,
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace.

TOWN AND COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON.

Southampton.

SIR, Southampton, April 20, 1826.

IN answer to your letter of the 18th instant, I have the honour to enclose you a list of the Fees received by me as Clerk of the Peace for this town and county in respect of criminal proceedings. This list is taken from a printed list of Fees, stated to have been delivered by the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Southampton at the Epiphany Sessions 1782, as the Fees received by him, and has been the list by which I and my two predecessors, from the year 1787, have used as the guide by which to charge. I am not aware of any particular authority by which they are demanded, except by immemorial custom.

I have the honour to subscribe myself, Sir,
Your very obedient humble servant,
Tho. Ridding, Clerk of the Peace.

AN ACCOUNT of the Fees taken by the Clerk of the Peace, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings.

Southampton.

	£.	s.	d.
For drawing every indictment, 2 *s.*; (or 8 *d.* per sheet)	–	2	–
For copy of every indictment, 2 *s.*; (or 4 *d.* per sheet)	–	2	–
For recording the appearance and discharging every person bound by recognizance	–	7	10
To the cryer	–	1	–
For the respiting or continuing every recognizance, each sessions	–	4	6
For every recognizance taken in court to traverse or bail	–	2	6
Pleading not guilty, 2 *s.* per name; and for entering every such plea	–	2	–
For every admission to traverse	–	2	–
For every ve. fa. to summon jury to try traverse	–	2	–
For every distr. jur. for such trial	–	2	–
For entering every verdict not guilty	–	2	–
For the entering every judgment	–	4	6
For recording every acquittal	–	2	10
For entering every waver of plea not guilty, and submission to make a fine	–	2	–
For every other submission to presentment or indictment, and entering cognovit	–	2	–
For every ignoramus	–	2	–
For the discharge of every indictment or presentment against a single person	–	6	8
For every warrant or process for the peace or good behaviour, or against one indicted or presented	–	2	6
Traverse fees on every other indictment for assault, misdemeanor, or otherwise	–	17	8
Trial fees thereon	1	13	10
For a subpœna	–	2	6
For entering appearance of every defendant to indictment or presentment	–	2	–

Tho. Ridding,
Clerk of the Peace.

CITY AND LIBERTIES OF WESTMINSTER.

Westminster.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace, and Clerk of the Indictments, for the City and Liberties of Westminster, in respect of all Criminal Proceedings; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

Payable to the Clerk of the Peace:

	£.	s.	d.
For the discharge of every common recognizance for the peace or good behaviour	–	2	4
For wounding, bruising, or suspicion of felony	–	4	8
For bastardy	–	7	–
For every recognizance taken in court	–	4	8
For respiting the estreat of every common recognizance until the next session	–	7	–
For respiting the estreat of every recognizance for wounding, bruising, or suspicion of felony	–	9	–
Ditto – for every subsequent session	–	2	–
Recording every plea of not guilty to indictments for misdemeanors	–	4	–
Filing every special plea	–	6	8
For every venire	–	2	6
For every subpœna or other process	–	2	6
Each copy	–	–	4
Entering and recording verdicts for common assaults	–	5	–
Ditto – special ditto	–	7	4
Copy of indictment for felony	–	2	–
Ditto – for assaults	–	3	4
Ditto – for riots	–	6	8
If special, per sheet	–	–	8
For a certificate of an indictment	–	2	6
For every name after the first	–	–	6
For a copy of every record, per folio	–	–	8
Searching records, per year	–	2	–
For every bench warrant	–	2	6
For every name after the first	–	–	6

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Westminster.

	£.	s.	d.
For the entry of every appeal	–	2	6
For allowing every certiorari	–	6	8
For every name after the first	–	1	–
Drawing return to ditto, and engrossing the same on parchment	–	13	4
For order of court, remitting fine on jurymen	–	7	6
The like on constables	–	3	6
For drawing up and entering every order of court	–	6	–
For every special order of court, per folio	–	–	8
For each exhibit	–	1	–
Reading and filing articles of the peace	–	6	8
For a copy of every recognizance	–	2	4
Searching if any indictment found by the grand jury	–	–	6
Entering retraxit of plea	–	4	–
Drawing and engrossing certificate on a constat	–	4	6
Recording every ignoramus bill	–	5	–
For every prisoner discharged by proclamation by reason of no true bill being found against him, or for want of prosecution (paid out of the county rate under 55 Geo. 3, c. 50)	–	1	–
For every prisoner tried and acquitted of a misdemeanor (paid out of the county rate under 55 Geo. 3, c. 50)	–	13	–
For ditto – – tried and acquitted of felony (paid out of the county rate under 55 Geo. 3, c. 50)	–	5	–
For making out every prosecutor's order for costs of prosecution, pursuant to 58 Geo. 3, c. 70	–	1	–
The like, respecting witnesses, (58 Geo. 3, c. 70)	–	1	–
For administering oaths of allegiance and supremacy, and registering the same (1 Geo. 3, c. 13)	–	2	–
Certificate thereof	–	2	6
For each certificate of outlawry, and transcript of indictment (34 & 35 Hen. 8, c. 14)	–	1	–
Enrolling the certificate of conviction of any felon, granted to the person apprehending and prosecuting (10 & 11 Wm. 3, c. 23)	–	1	–
For each certificate of conviction of a felon ordered to be transported, or kept to hard labour on the Thames, and prosecuted for escaping (56 Geo. 3, c. 27)	–	6	8
For each certificate of conviction of a felon, for a person entitled to a reward for apprehending, whether the felon plead guilty or be convicted on evidence (58 Geo. 3, c. 70)	–	5	–
Each copy of conviction under the Game Act (13 Geo. 3, c. 18)	–	1	–
Each copy of conviction for uttering promissory notes of less value than 20s. (15 Geo. 3, c. 51)	–	1	–

The above Fees, except those paid under the authority of Acts of Parliament, are received by clerk of the peace for the city and liberties of Westminster, according to an ancient table and ancient usage.

The clerk of the indictments account of fees payable to him is hereunto annexed.

Thomas Wright Vaughan,
Clerk of the Peace.

28th April 1826.

ACCOUNT of Fees payable to the Clerk of Indictments, at the Sessions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster.

	£.	s.	d.
For every indictment for petty larceny	–	2	–
For every indictment for grand larceny	–	2	6
For every indictment for robbery, burglary, or other capital felony, or any felony created by statute, or short misdemeanor	–	3	6
For every indictment for a common assault	–	3	6
For every indictment for a special assault	–	5	–
For every indictment for murder, for special misdemeanors, frauds and nuisances	–	7	–
If long, for every folio of seventy-two words	–	1	–
Where several defendants are named in the same indictment, for every name after the first	–	1	–

The above are the Fees taken by me, as clerk of indictments, at the Westminster sessions, partly under the authority of a table of fees sanctioned by the magistrates, and partly as the usual and accustomed fees taken by my predecessors in office on the authority of the same, being ancient and accustomed fees sanctioned by law and long usage, though not specified in the above-mentioned table.

J. Stafford.

CITY OF WORCESTER.

Worcester.

	£.	s.	d.
For every prisoner discharged by proclamation whether for felony, misdemeanor or assault	–	2	6
For every prisoner who shall be indicted and the bill not found, or where the bill is found shall be found by the jury not guilty, whether for felony, misdemeanor or assault	–	6	8
Indictments, for first count 5 *s.* and for every other count 3 *s.* 6 *d.*			
Court fees on trial when prisoner convicted	–	13	4
Order for costs	–	2	6

Sir,

I send you above an answer to your letter of the 18th instant, requiring an account of all Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace, or Town Clerk and Clerk of Indictments for this city, and which are Fees chargeable by custom and usage.

Nath. Menel,
Deputy Town Clerk.

T. H. Hobhouse, Esq. &c. &c.
Secretary of State's Office, Whitehall, London.

CITY OF YORK.

York.

SIR, Town Clerk's Office, York, 20th May 1826.

IN answer to your letter, dated the 18th ultimo, I forward you an account of Fees payable to the Clerk of the Peace for the city of York in respect of Criminal Proceedings; viz.

	£.	s.	d.
For every indictment for felony, if only one count	–	2	–
For every additional count	–	2	–
For every acquittal on an indictment for felony, and liberate	–	12	4
For every liberate, if no bill found	–	8	4
For every recognizance on being admitted to bail	–	4	–

N. B.—The crier of the court receives 4 *d.* for each witness sworn on indictments.

These Fees are agreeable to a table of Fees, which it is presumed was originally settled by the court of quarter sessions, and they have been received on that authority.

I am, Sir, for Mr. Townend, your very obedient servant,

H. Hobhouse, Esq. *H. Pearson.*

FEES ON CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Return to an Address of The Honourable The House of Commons, dated 22d *March* 1826;——*for*

AN ACCOUNT

Of all FEES payable to the Clerks of the Crown, Clerks of the Peace, Clerks of Assize, Clerks of Nisi Prius, Clerks of Indictments and Associates, in *England*, in respect of all CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS; specifying the Authority under which they are respectively demanded.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
31 *May* 1826.

CROWN DEBTORS.

Return to an Address of The Honourable House of Commons, dated 15th March 1826;—*for*

A RETURN

Of the Number of Crown Debtors now confined in the different Gaols of the United Kingdom; distinguishing those originally charged in Execution, and those committed for want of Bail, and in what Gaol confined; stating, The Name of each Debtor, the time when he was imprisoned, the Nature of the Offence, and the Amount of the several Claims or Fines against them; also the Names of the Sureties given for the Debtors, and whether they have paid any part of the respective Debt;—*viz.*

From the following Departments:

CUSTOMS - - - UNITED KINGDOM;
EXCISE - - - - - - Ditto;
STAMPS - - - - GREAT BRITAIN;
TAXES - - - - ENGLAND;
TAXES - - - - SCOTLAND;
ORDNANCE OFFICE;
WAR OFFICE;
HACKNEY COACHES, Hawkers, &c. Office;
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS, IRELAND.

N. B.—The Returns from all the other Departments of Government are - - - - - - } Nil.

Ordered, by the House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
8 *May* 1826.

CROWN DEBTORS.

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CROWN DEBTORS

Confined in the different Gaols of the United Kingdom, under Process from the following Departments.

(1.)—CUSTOMS, ENGLAND.

N°	NAME of DEBTOR.	NATURE of OFFENCE.	AMOUNT of Claim or Fine.	In what GAOL.	TIME when Imprisoned.	Whether charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.	NAMES of Sureties.	What Part of Debt Paid.
			£. s.		1824:			
1.	Nicholas Moorman	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	August	All charged in Execution.	nil.	nil.
2.	Nicholas Ball alias Pearce - -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	August			
3.	Isaac Whitnall -	Having a large quantity of prohibited and other Goods in his possession.	1,896 12 9	Fleet Prison.	November			
4.	James Grigson -	Having a large quantity of prohibited Goods in his possession.	200 –	Same place	November			
5.	John Walker -	Unshipping foreign Spirits and Tobacco, without payment of duties.	8,184 –	Same place	November			
6.	William Gibbs -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	December			
7.	Samuel Cox - -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
8.	Thomas Green -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
9.	Richard Hooper -	Similar offence -	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	December			
10.	Philip May - -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
11.	William Cuthbert -	Unshipping foreign Spirits and Tobacco, without payment of duties.	4,878 –	York Castle.	1825: January			
12.	Carl Khune - -	Found on board a boat within 1 league of this kingdom laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Chelmsford Gaol.	January			
13.	Carolous Verdonck	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	January			
14.	John Brinkley -	Importing East India Silk Handkerchiefs into the Port of London.	800 –	Whitecross Street Prison.	February			
15.	John Atkins alias Atkinson.	Having a quantity of foreign manufactured Tobacco and other Goods in his possession, the duties upon which had not been paid.	3,868 13	Same place	February			

(*continued.*)

N°	NAME of DEBTOR.	NATURE of OFFENCE.	AMOUNT of Claim or Fine.	In what GAOL.	TIME when Imprisoned.	Whether charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.	NAMES of Sureties.	What Part of Debt Paid.
			£. s.		1825:			
16.	Thomas Wilkinson	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	February	All charged in Execution.	nil.	nil.
17.	Edward Flann -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	February			
18.	Daniel Walters, jun.	Unshipping foreign Spirits and Tobacco without payment of duties.	480 –	York Castle.	February			
19	Edward Pope -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Winchelsea Gaol.	March			
20.	Thomas Cramp -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	March			
21.	Edward Comben -	Having foreign Spirits in his possession without payment of duties.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	March			
22.	George Atkins -	Non-payment of penalty of Licence Bond.	600 –	Whitecross Street Prison.	March			
23.	John Atwell, sen. -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	April			
24.	John Lonnon -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	April			
25.	Peter Young -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Same place	April			
26.	John Bond -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	April			
27.	John Hudson -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Maidstone Gaol.	April			
28.	William Mancer -	Unshipping a large quantity of Tea without payment of duties.	8,795 –	Maidstone Gaol.	April			
29.	James Phillips -	Unshipping East India Bandanna silk handkerchiefs.	100 –	Fleet Prison.	April			
30.	George Humble -	Similar offence -	2,589 3	Dover Castle.	April			
31.	John Epsley -	Similar offence -	2,589 3	Same place	April			
32.	Jean Drevisse -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Lincoln Castle.	April			

N°	NAME of DEBTOR.	NATURE of OFFENCE.	AMOUNT of Claim or Fine.	In what GAOL.	TIME when Imprisoned.	Whether charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.	NAMES of Sureties.	What Part of Debt Paid.
			£. s.		1825:			
33.	James Cockeen -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Lincoln Castle.	April	All charged in Execution.	nil.	nil.
34.	Andrew Cline -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	April			
35.	Stephen Waters -	Similar offence -	100 –	Rochester Gaol.	April			
36.	Thomas Prior -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	April			
37.	Richard Batten -	Similar offence -	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	May			
38.	James Searle -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	May			
39.	James Woodgate -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	May			
40.	William Bartlett -	Unshipping foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Fleet Prison.	May			
41.	Moses Webb -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	May			
42.	William Brann -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	May			
43.	James Durndell -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	May			
44.	William Stacey -	Found on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Yarmouth Gaol.	May			
45.	Robert Tuck -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Norwich Castle.	May			
46.	Samuel Claxon alias Claxton.	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	May			
47.	John King - -	Having East India silk Handkerchiefs in his possession, the same being prohibited.	300 –	Whitecross Street Prison.	May			
48.	Hugh Francis -	Having foreign Spirits in his possession, without payment of duties.	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	May			
49.	John Davis - -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	June			
50.	John Chick - -	Similar offence -	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	June			
51.	Thomas Lock -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Portsmouth Gaol.	June			
52.	James Graves -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	June			
53.	William Deem -	Similar offence -	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	June			
54.	Thomas Hicks -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	June			
55.	William Manley -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	June			

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			£. s.		1825:			
56.	Richard Allen -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	June	All charged in Execution.	nil.	nil.
57.	Thomas Seaward -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Same place	June			
58.	Henry Smith -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	June			
59.	Richard Byatt -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	June			
60.	John Byatt - -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	June			
61.	James Mills -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	June			
62.	William Ayling -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	June			
63.	Thomas Ayling -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	June			
64.	James Gain - -	Having foreign Spirits in his possession, without payment of duties.	179 4 3	Same place	June			
65.	Richard Dawes -	Unshipping foreign-wrought Silks, and other Goods, the same being prohibited.	2,589 3	Dover Castle.	June			
66.	John Pill - -	Having foreign Spirits in his possession, without payment of duties.	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	June			
67.	Patrick, otherwise called Peter Cook.	Non-payment of penalty of Bond, given by him not to be concerned in Smuggling.	500 –	Carlisle Gaol.	June			
68.	William Hunter -	Similar offence -	500 –	Same place	June			
69.	William Walker -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	July			
70.	James Payne -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
71.	George Hickman -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
72.	John Masters -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
73.	John Ellis - -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
74.	James Harlow -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Sandwich Gaol.	July			
75.	Thomas Bayley -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
76.	John Bayley -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
77.	John Sheaf - -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Maidstone Gaol.	July			
78.	William Camburn	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
79.	Francis Stanton -	Similar offence -	100 –	Dover Gaol	July			
80.	Edward Jarvist -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			

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			£. s.		1825:			
81.	Edward Osmund -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	July	All charged in Execution.	nil.	nil
82.	Benjamin Richards	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
83.	Thomas Taylor -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	July			
84.	James Thorpe -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Rochester Gaol.	July			
85.	George Parker -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
86.	Robert Brows -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	July			
87.	James Baker - -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	July			
88.	James Champ -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	July			
89.	Robert Beavis -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	July			
90.	John Warren -	Similar offence -	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	July			
91.	Richard Collings -	Similar offence -	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	July			
92.	James Easey -	Found on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.		House of Correction, Walsingham, Norfolk.	July			
93.	Antoine Baudet -	Having foreign-wrought Silks, and other Goods in his possession, the same being prohibited.	317 3 6	Whitecross Street Prison.	July			
94.	Edward Knight -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	August			
95.	William Knight -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	August			
96.	William Bowers -	Similar offence -	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	August			
97.	James Mann -	Found on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Portsmouth Gaol.	August			
98.	William Collard -	Having prohibited Goods in his possession.	100 –	Dover Castle.	August			
99.	John Andrew -	Unshipping foreign Spirits and Tobacco without payment of duties.	2,854 10	York Castle	August			
100.	Thomas Jeffery -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	August			

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			£. s.		1825:			
101.	Barnaby Callaway	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duty.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	August	All charged in Execution.	nil.	nil.
102.	William Fagg -	Similar offence -	100 –	Canterbury Gaol.	September			
103.	William Harman -	Similar offence -	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	September			
104.	James Perry -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Same place	September			
105.	Patrick Mylchreest	Found on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Lancaster Castle.	September			
106.	Hugh Schemmin -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	September			
107.	William Cairne -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	September			
108.	Anthony Davey -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	October			
109.	John Cook - -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Rochester Gaol.	October			
110.	John Ferris - -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Maidstone Gaol.	October			
111.	James Fairhale -	Taken on board a lugger laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	October			
112.	Barbe Constend Mathier.	Concerned in unshipping foreign Spirits, without payment of duties.	100 –	Same place	October			
113.	William Boxhall -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	October			
114.	Thomas Clarke -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	October			
115.	William Morris -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	October			
116.	William Ashdown	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	October			
117.	William Mortley -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	October			
118.	Joseph Bond -	Similar offence -	1,076 11	Exeter Gaol.	October	Committed for want of Bail.		
119.	Thomas Driver -	Similar offence -	1,076 11	Same place	October			
120.	Francis La Porte -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Norwich Castle.	October	Charged in Execution.		
121.	Jean Pierre Lemagan	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	October			
122.	Henry Harnett -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	November			

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			£. s.		1825:			
123.	Francis Fuzzard -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	November	All charged in Execution.		
124.	Barniby Groves -	Having foreign Spirits in his possession without payment of duty.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	November			
125.	Christopher Ham -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	November			
126.	Thomas Prouten -	Similar offence -	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	November			
127.	Thomas Grubb -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	November			
128.	Samuel Nash -	Having prohibited Goods in his possession.	100 –	Same place	November			
129.	Henry Hales -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	November			
130.	Charles Wright -	Similar offence -	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	November			
131.	George Taylor -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	November			
132.	Daniel B. French -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	November		nil.	nil.
133.	JohnBoorman(since released by direction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in consequence of ill health.	Concerned in unshipping foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Maidstone Gaol.	November	Committed for want of Bail.		
134.	John Stevenson -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	November			
135.	John Smith - -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	November			
136.	Henry Stokes -	Similar offence -	1,076 11	Exeter Gaol.	November			
137.	Edward Sanders -	Similar offence -	1,076 11	Same place	November			
138.	James Pickett -	Importing prohibited Goods.	500 –	Hull Gaol	November	Charged in Execution.		
139.	John Hooks - -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Norwich Castle.	November			
140.	John White - -	Similar offence -	100 –	Maidstone Gaol.	December			
141.	William Inskipp -	Similar offence -	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	December			
142.	James Baker -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
143.	William Farmer -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
144.	Charles Roberts -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
145.	James Smith -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
146.	William Aldridge -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			

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					1825:			
147.	John Webb - -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	December	All charged in Execution.		
148.	William Winton -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
149.	Thomas Chipper -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
150.	Thomas Humphrey	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
151.	James Bennett -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
152.	James Mough -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
153.	Edward Hammond	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
154.	James Woodhurst	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits in small casks.	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	December			
155.	Richard White -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
156.	John Potter - -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	December			
157.	John Newton - -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits in small casks.	100 –	Same place	December			
158.	William Woodgate	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December		nil.	nil.
159.	Abraham Sydenham	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
160.	John Bennett -	Unshipping foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	December			
161.	Joseph White -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	December			
162.	William Genge -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Same place	December			
163.	Nathaniel Cleverley	Unshipping Tea without payment of duties.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	December			
164.	Richard Ovendon.	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Dover Castle.	December	Committed for want of Bail.		
165.	Nathaniel Prouten	Unshipping foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	December			
166.	John Andrews -	Similar offence -	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	December	Charged in Execution.		
167.	James Stevenson -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Dover Castle.	December	Committed for want of Bail.		
168.	John Gibbs -	Taken on board a boat laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	December			

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			£. s.		1825:			
169.	John Smith - -	Having found manufactured Tobacco and other Goods in his possession, without payment of duties.	1,140 3	Whitecross Street.	December	All charged in Execution.		
170.	Thomas Walker -	Similar offence -	1,938 6	Same place	December			
171.	Thomas Farwell -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits, without payment of duties.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	1826: January			
172.	Samuel Lang -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	January			
173.	Samuel Clarke -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	January			
174.	Joseph Jerrard -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	January			
175.	John Jerrard -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	January			
176.	Thomas Mitchell -	Similar offence -	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	January			
177.								
178.	Nicholas Garlick -	Having foreign Spirits in his possession, without payment of duties.	100 –	Dover Castle.	January	Committed for want of Bail.		
179.	John Walters, sen^{r}.	Unshipping foreign Spirits, without payment of duties.	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	January	Charged in Execution.		
180.	John Walters, jun^{r}.		100 –	Same place	January			
181.	Joshua Dent -	Concerned in unshipping foreign Spirits, without payment of duties.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	January	Committed for want of Bail.	nil.	nil.
182.	Thomas Chaddock	Similar offence -	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	January			
183.	James Kingham -	Having a large quantity of prohibited Goods in his possession.	528 10 6	Maidstone Gaol.	January			
184.	Thomas May -	Having foreign Spirits in his possession without payment of duties.	100 –	Horsemonger Lane Gaol.	January	All charged in Execution.		
185.	John Redsell -	Taken on board a lugger laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Rochester Gaol.	January			
186.	François Toumeurs	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	January			
187.	Elie Arduen -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	January			
188.	Antoine Moscos -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	January			
189.	James Wooldridge	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits, without payment of duties.	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	January			
190.	John Rich - -	Similar offence -	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	January			
191.	Richard Newing -	Similar offence -	100 –	St. Augustine's Gaol.	January			
192.	George Ryder -	Similar offence -	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	February			
193.	Robert Masters -	Similar offence -	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	February			

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			£. s.		1826:			
194.	Joseph Haiselden -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Horsham Gaol.	February	All charged in Execution.	nil.	nil.
195.	Benjamin Melhuish	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	February			
196.	William Edwards -	Similar offence -	100 –	Portsmouth Gaol.	February			
197.	James Gasson -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	February			
198.	William Fry -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	February			
199.	Emanuel Skinner -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	February			
200.	James Trivick -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	February			
201.	John Martin -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	February			
202.	John Beale - -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	February			
203.	William Button -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	February			
204.	Thomas Knott -	Similar offence -	100 –	Maidstone Gaol.	February			
205.	William Devrisse -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	February			
206.	George Taylor -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	February			
207.	Elizabeth Kevern -	Having foreign Spirits in her possession without payment of duties.	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	February			
208.	Elizabeth Trezider	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	February			
209.	Hutton Perkins -	Non-payment of penalty of licence bond.	150 –	Newgate	February			
210.	John Pearce -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Clerkenwell Prison.	February			
211.	Charles Galley -	Similar offence -	17 12	Same place	February			
212.	Francis Allen -	Similar offence -	100 –	Winchester Gaol.	March			
213.	William Thomas -	Similar offence -	100 –	Bodmin Gaol.	March			
214.	Peter Thomas -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	March			
215.	William Grant -	Similar offence -	100 –	Dorchester Gaol.	March			
216.	Matthew Buckler -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	March			
217.	John Harris - -	Taken on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	March			

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			£. s.		1826:			
218.	William Frank -	Having foreign Spirits in his possession without payment of duties.	100 –	Exeter Gaol.	March	Committed for want of Bail.		
219.	David Slater -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Dover Castle.	March			
220.	John Smith - -	Found on board a vessel laden with foreign Spirits, in small casks.	100 –	Maidstone Gaol.	April	Charged in Execution.		
221.	James Scott - -	Similar offence -	100 –	Same place	April		nil.	nil.
222.	John White - -	Having foreign Spirits in his possession without payment of duties.	277 15	Dorchester Gaol.	April	Committed for want of Bail.		
223.	Thomas Fenn -	Importing a large quantity of prohibited Goods.	1,914 16	Dover Castle.	April			
224.	Henry Tritton -	Carrying and conveying foreign Spirits without payment of duties.	100 –	Maidstone Gaol.	April	Charged in Execution.		

April 15, 1826.

J. G. Walford.

CUSTOMS, SCOTLAND.

N°	NAME of DEBTOR.	NATURE of OFFENCE.	AMOUNT of Claim or Fine.	In what GAOL.	TIME when Imprisoned.	Whether charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.	NAMES of Sureties.	What Part of Debt Paid.
			£. s.		1825:			
225.	John Hendry -	Carrying and conveying illegally distilled Whiskey.	200 –	Aberdeen Gaol.	April	All charged in Execution.	nil.	nil.
					1826:			
226.	John Blue - -	Carrying and conveying foreign manufactured Tobacco without payment of duties.	25 –	Port Glasgow Gaol.	January			
227.	David Philips -	Having in his possession a large quantity of Window Glass Tumblers, which had been landed without payment of duties.	148 2 6	Ayr Gaol.	January			

The Return from Scotland, as made by Mr. Cuningham, Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs.

April 17, 1826. *J. G. Walford.*

CUSTOMS, IRELAND.

N°	NAME of DEBTOR.	NATURE of OFFENCE.	AMOUNT of Claim or Fine.	In what GAOL.	TIME when Imprisoned.	Whether charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.	NAMES of Sureties.	What Part of Debt Paid.
			£. s.		1826:			
228.	Michael Tempany -	Harbouring foreign Tobacco, without payment of duties.	193 7	Sligo Gaol	March	All charged in Execution.	nil.	nil.
229.	Nathaniel Wallis -	Similar offence -	40 10	Same place	March			
230.	Hugh Ward -	Similar offence -	21 15 6	Same place	March			
231.	Patrick Kilgannom	Similar offence -	136 –	Same place	March			
					1825:			
232.	Silvester Cullen -	Offering a bribe to an officer of the Customs.	500 –	Wexford Gaol.	November			

The Return from Ireland, as made by Mr. M'Lean, Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs.

April 17, 1826. *J. G. Walford.*

CROWN DEBTORS

Confined in the different Gaols of the United Kingdom, under Process from the following Departments.

(2.)—EXCISE, ENGLAND.

N° in each Gaol.	In what GAOLS Confined.	NAME of each DEBTOR.	TIME when Imprisoned.	NATURE of OFFENCE.	AMOUNT of the several Claims or Fines against him.	SURETIES, if any, Their Names.	SURETIES, if any, Portion of Debt paid by them.	OBSERVATIONS.
		Originally charged in Execution.			£. s.			
5.	Whitecross Street Prison	Frederick Jerome	1825: June 15	Harbouring smuggled Tobacco and Snuff.	200 –	nil.	nil.	
		Richard Stevens -	Nov. 23	Fraudulently concealing Soap from the view of the officers.	50 –			
		Edward Rosar -	Dec. 7	Arrear of Soap duty	217 12 7½			
				Making Soap privately.	400 –			
		Alexander Allen -	1826: March 1	Being the proprietor of private Stills.	1,240 –			
		Benjamin Bright	March 11	Selling Beer and Spirits without licence.	195 18 9			
1.	Fleet Prison	George Dommett	1824: Nov. 19	Making Soap privately.	1,000 –			
1.	Horse-mongerLane Gaol	Alexander Moody	Sept. 1	Non-payment of duties on Paper.	875 9 7½			
				Fraudulently removing Paper before charged with duty.	5,000 –			
2.	Carlisle Gaol.	John Robson -	1826: Feb. 5	Having in his possession Spirits illegally brought from Scotland.	18 19			
		Jonathan Roy -	March 13	Making a false return of a Sale by Auction.	37 10	Jos. Barnes, Tho. Cape		
4.	Durham Gaol	Benjamin Ord -	1825: Jan. 17	Non-payment of arrears of duty on Paper.	Duty, 197 10 7½	nil.		
				Removing Paper before charged with duty, and using a forged duty stamp.	Fine, 1,000 –			
		Thomas Moon -	Feb. 19	Non-payment of duty on Paper.	Duty, 270 19 8			
				Sending out Paper without payment of duty.	Fine, 1,000 –			

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			1825:		£. s.			
4.	Durham Gaol, (*continued.*)	Henry Featherstonhaugh	May 6	Using other materials than malt and hops in brewing beer.	300 –			
		Peter Wright -	1826: March 22	Smuggling Scotch Spirits into England.	5 7 4			
3.	York Castle	Matthew Hollins -	1825: Dec. 2	Brewing and selling Beer without entry or licence.	12 10			
		Sally Simpson -	— 1	D° - - -	12 10			
		John Whitaker -	1826: Feb. 28	D° - - -	12 –			
6.	Lancaster Castle.	Charles Broad -	1825: July 23	Purchasing Spirits of a private distiller.	100 –			
		Abraham Howarth	Oct. 8	Non-payment of arrears of duty on printed Goods.	1,875 – 1			
		John Whitehead -	Nov. 5					
		John Haworth -	1826: Feb. 11	D° - - -	900 10 4			
		James Leach -	March 31	Retailing Beer without licence.	12 10			
		Samuel Whittles	March 31	D° - - -	12 10			
		John Grindrod -	1825: Oct. 11	Hawking Spirits for sale.	100 –	nil.	nil.	
4.	New Bailey Prison, Salford.	Nathan Amistead	Dec. 20	Having a private Still in his possession.	50 –			
		Owen M'Donald -	1826. Feb. 15	Hawking Spirits for sale.	25 –			
		John Armstrong -	March 5	Having a private Still in his possession.	52 10			
4.	County Gaol at Kirkdale	Thomas Leave -	1825: Dec. 23	Illicit distillation -	30 –	- -	- -	Their term of imprisonment was for six months unless the fines respectively were sooner paid.
		Margaret Hartley	— 23	D° - - -	30 –	- -	- -	
		Susanah M'Closky	— 23	D° - - -	30 –	- -	- -	
		Daniel Dougharty	— 23	D° - - -	30 –	- -	- -	
1.	Knutsford Gaol	Edward Lefever -	1826: March 16	Dealing in Tobacco without licence.	50 –			
2.	Chester City Gaol	William Connah -	Feb. 8	Smuggling Tobacco	250 –			
		Owen Mullager -	March 15	Harbouring smuggled Spirits.	25 –	- -	- -	Committed for three months.
1.	Caernarvon Gaol	Mary Jones -	Feb. 11	Hawking Whiskey for sale.	25 –	- -	- -	D°.
1.	Shrewsbury Gaol	Major Parkes -	1825: March 11	Non-payment of arrears of glass duty.	994 5 7½			
1.	Walsingham Bridewell	Joseph Grant -	1826: Feb. 25	Removing foreign smuggled Geneva.	100 –			

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			1824:		£. s. d.			
2.	Norwich Castle.	George Neave -	Sept. 17.	Making Soap privately.	234 16 3			
		Christmas Fulcher	1826: Feb. 28	Making Malt privately.	34 13 9			
2.	Wilton Gaol.	George Cullen -	1825: June 2	Removing smuggled Spirits.	100 – –			
		James Collard -	1826: March 14	Retailing Cyder without licence or payment of duty.	5 – –			
1.	Bury St. Edmund's Gaol.	Robert Johnson -	1825: August 17	Removing smuggled Spirits and Tobacco.	100 – –			
1.	Chelmsford Gaol.	John Baldwin -	1826: March 10	Harbouring smuggled Spirits.	24 10 2			
		Dinah Bolt - -	1825: Dec. 3	Harbouring smuggled Tobacco.	25 11 6			
				A second similar offence.	25 – –			
3.	Portsmouth Gaol.	Margaret Aylward	1826: Jan. 19	Harbouring smuggled foreign Brandy.	25 – –			
				Retailing Spirits without licence.	35 – –			
		Elizabeth Barker -	— 27	Retailing Beer without licence.	30 – –			
				Another similar offence.	30 – –			
		William Gosmore	— 13	Retailing Cyder without licence or payment of duty.	10 – –	nil.	nil.	nil.
5.	Ilchester Gaol.	Edward Marsh -	Feb. 21	D° - - - -	50 – –			
		William Ham -	— 21	D° - - -	12 10 –			
		Jos. Whetherell -	March 1	Removing run Goods.	100 – –			
		Mary Ann Nutt -	March 1	Retailing Cyder without licence or payment of duty.	50 – –			
		James Brooks -	1825: June 10	Removing smuggled Spirits.	100 – –			
		John Avery - -	Dec. 7	Harbouring run Goods.	100 – –			
6.	Maidstone Gaol.	Thomas Whibley	— 10	Conveying smuggled Spirits.	100 – –			
		Samuel Westmore	1826: Feb. 6	Harbouring smuggled Spirits.	25 – –			
		Robert Bignall -	1825: Nov. 5	Removing smuggled Spirits.	100 – –			
		George Turner -	Dec. 30	Harbouring smuggled Spirits, and concealing Hops before charged with duty.	180 – –			

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						Their Names.	Portion of Debt paid by them.	
			1825:		£. s.			
1.	St. Augustine Gaol, Canterbury.	Thomas Prescott -	Nov. 11	Harbouring smuggled foreign Spirits.	50 –			
		John Carter -	Oct. 15	Harbouring run Goods.	24 6 1			
3.	Lewes Gaol.	Henry Waters -	Dec. 23	D° - - -	10 –			
			1826:					
		Thomas Fielder -	Jan. 10	D° - - -	100 –			
		Thomas Southerton	Feb. 16	Selling Beer without licence.	15 –			
3.	Horsham Gaol.	John Horn -	— 16	Retailing Spirits without licence.	50 –			
		Charlotte Legg -	— 16	Selling Beer and Tobacco without licence.	40 –			
			1825:					
		John Dove -	Aug. 13	Removing run Goods.	100 –			
		Philip Cooper -	Dec. 16	D° - - -	100 –			
		James Lush -	Nov. 25	D° - - -	100 –			
7.	Winchester Gaol.	Anness James -	Dec. 24	Harbouring run Goods.	25 –			
		Isaac Cook -	Nov. 19	D° - - -	100 –			
		Thomas Francis	Dec. 10	Retailing Beer and Spirits without licence.	53 10			
		Elizabeth Cooper	Dec. 10	Harbouring run Goods.	50 –	nil.	nil.	nil.
		John Hallett -	May 28	Dealing in smuggled Spirits.	98 15			
3.	St. Thomas the Apostle, Exeter.	James Furze -	Sept. 29	Assisting in the landing of smuggled Spirits and Tea.	500 –			
		William Lash -	Nov. 23	D° - - -	600 –			
			1826:					
2.	Devon County Gaol.	Robert Lathrope	Feb. 7	Retailing Cyder without licence or payment of duty.	50 –			
		Thomas Drake -	March 13	Harbouring smuggled Spirits.	22 8			
			1825:					
		Elizabeth Trestrail	Sept. 7	Non-payment of arrear of duty on Beer.	2 3			
3.	Bodmin Gaol.			Retailing Beer without licence.	12 10			
			1826:					
		Mary Miller -	March 11	Retailing Spirits without licence.	10 –			
			1825:					
		John Hunn -	Oct. 27	Harbouring smuggled Spirits.	25 –			

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			1825:		£. s.			
		James Rethe -	Nov. 9	Distilling privately	20 –	- -	- -	Or six months imprisonment.
		William Brown -	Dec. 13	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
		Charles Glennie -	— 17	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
			1826:					
6.	Aberdeen Gaol.	George Burnet -	Jan. 6	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
			1825:					
		Charles Stewart -	Nov. 4	Conveying smuggled Spirits under false permits.	479 –			
		Margaret Robinson	— 23	Distilling privately	20 –	- -	- -	Or six months imprisonment.
		Christian Milne -	Oct. 26	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
		George Fife -	April 18	Having in his possession illicitly distilled Spirits, and two Stills.	200 –			
3.	Stonehaven Gaol.							
			1826:					
		Jane Glennie -	March 18	Retailing illicit Spirits without Licence.	10 –			
1.	Greenock Gaol.	George Collins -	Jan. 28	Distilling privately	30 –	- -	- -	Or six months imprisonment.
		John Greatbach -	Feb. 11	Retailing Ale and Spirits without Licence.	7 2			
		Samuel Campbell	Feb. 14	D° - - -	10 –	nil.	nil.	
		Alexander Brown	Jan. 27	D° - - -	15 15			
7.	Paisley Gaol.	John Anderson and his Wife Catherine Anderson.	March 5	Distilling privately	30 each	- -	- -	Or four months imprisonment.
		James Caldwell -	March 9	Selling Ale and Spirits without licence.	9 –			
		John Granger -	March 20	D° - - -	75 9			
			1825:					
		John M'Kendrick	July 4	Assisting in Illicit distillation.	30 –	- -	- -	Or six months imprisonment.
				Another similar offence.	30 –	- -	- -	D°.
			1826:					
		Archibald M'Kay	Jan. 24	Distilling privately	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
			1825:					
		Eliz^th Montgomery	Dec. 22	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
				Another similar offence.	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
		Arch^d M'Gilvray	Dec. 15	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
		Ann M'Lean -	Dec. 22	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
10.	Inverary Gaol.		1826:					
		Niel M'Callum -	Jan. 23	D° - - -	30 –	- -	- -	D°.
		John M'Sporran -	Feb. 4	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
			1825:					
		Lachlan M'Lachlan	Nov. 5	D° - - - -	40 –	- -	- -	Or twelve months imprisonment.

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			1825:		£. s.			
	Inverary Gaol. *continued.*	Dugald M'Gregor, alias Alex. M'Innes.	Dec. 28	Being concerned in illicit Distillation.	30 –	- -	- -	Or six months imprisonment.
		Malcolm M'Corquodale.	Dec. 28	D° - - -	30 –	- -	- -	D°.
			1826:					
2.	Jedburgh Gaol.	Robert Easton -	Feb. 18	Smuggling Scotch Spirits across the English border	200 –			
		John Reid - -	March 18	D° - - -	200 –			
			1825:					
		Margaret Russell	Nov. 25	Distilling privately	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
		Allan Grant -	Dec. 9	Removing illicitly distilled Spirits.	25 –	- -	- -	D°.
4.	Elgin Gaol.		1826:					
		Janet Millan -	March 7	Distilling privately	60 –	- -	- -	Or twelve months imprisonment.
		Jane Anderson -	March 9	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	Or six months imprisonment.
		Catherine Cumming	Dec. 12	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
		William Henderson	— 13	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
6.	Banff Gaol.	Isabel Wood -	— 13	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
		Paul Stewart -	— 23	D° - - -	30 –	- -	- -	D°.
		Charles Thain -	— 29	D° - - -	30 –	- -	- -	D°.
		Alexander Shand	March 11	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
		William M'Intosh	Jan. 3	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
3.	Forres Gaol.	James Sim -	March 17	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
		Janet Cameron -	— 17	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
			1825:			nil.	nil.	
		John M'Millan -	May 14	D° - - -	30 –			
			1826:					
		Arch. Paterson -	Jan. 19	Counterfeiting Stamps and Labels, for securing the duties on Paper.	473 10 10			
3.	Glasgow Gaol.	James Brown -	March 15	Selling Ale and Spirits without licence.	6 6			
			1826:					
		Colin M'Donald -	Feb. 15	Distilling privately	30 –	- -	- -	Or six months imprisonment.
3.	Dingwall Gaol.	Donald Young -	— 14	D° - - -	30 –	- -	- -	D°.
		John M'Donald -	— 23	D° - - -	20 –	- -	- -	D°.
			1825:					
		Daniel Chisholm -	Oct. 15	Selling Ale and Spirits without licence.	12 6			
			1826:					
		James Rose -	Feb. 6	Distilling privately	20 –	- -	- -	Or six months imprisonment.
			1825:					
6.	Inverness Gaol.	Alex. Falconer -	Aug. 9	D° - - - Receiving into his possession smuggled foreign Geneva.	92 12 10½ 1,800 –			
		Angus Fraser -	Dec. 6	Retailing Spirits and Beer without licence.	6 6			
			1826:					
		Mary Robertson	March 1	D° - - -	6 6			
		Margaret Fraser -	Feb. 24	Distilling privately	20 –	- -	- -	D°.

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			1825:		£. s.			
1.	Fortrose Gaol.	Donald Jack -	Nov. 3	Distilling privately	30 –	- -	- -	Or six months imprisonment.
			1826:					
		James Gall - -	Feb. 1	Conveying illicitly distilled Spirits.	25 –	- -	- -	D°.
3.	Forfar Gaol.	Wm. M'Nicoll -	— 2	Distilling privately	60 –	- -	- -	Or 12 months imprisonment.
		Thomas Eggs -	March 16	Ditto - -	20 –			
				And refusing to appear as a witness at the hearing of an Excise Information, after being duly summoned.	5 –			
1.	Linlithgow Gaol.	John Black - -	Feb. 10	Evasion of Duty to a great extent, on Printed Calicoes, by means of a forged stamp.	7,000 –			
1.	Perth Gaol	Alex. M'Gregor -	March 13	Distilling privately	20 –	nil	nil.	
		Arch. Gilfillan -	Nov. 28	Distilling privately, and obstructing the officer in the execution of his duty.	200 –			
2.	Stirling Gaol.	James Whyte the younger.	Sept. 29	Distilling privately	30 –			
		John M'Leod -	Feb. 25	Retailing Spirits without Licence.	8 4			
		Hugh Ross -	— 25	Retailing Ale and Spirits without Licence.	8 4			
5.	Tain Gaol	Alexander Ross -	— 25	D° - - -	8 4			
		James Ross -	March 8	D° - - -	8 4			
		Chas. M'Cullough	— 4	Distilling and making Malt privately.	22 –			

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			1826:		£. s.			
2.	Cavan Gaol	James Kiernan -	Jan. 20	Having in his possession illicitly distilled Spirits.	100 –			
		John O'Brien -	Feb. 14	D° - - -	97 –			
1.	Castlebar Gaol.	James Soden -	March 2	D° - - -	100 –			
			1825:					
2.	Birr Gaol	Michael Carey -	Nov. 24	Distilling privately	110 –			
		Michael Gaven -	Feb. 26	Not Registering his mill and kiln.	80 –	nil.	nil.	nil.
			1826:					
1.	Leitrim Gaol.	Francis M'Loughlin	Feb. 10	Having illicit Spirits in his possession.	100 –			
3.	Roscommon Gaol.	Patrick Walsh -	March 10	D° - - -	97 13 3			
		Francis Hanley -	— 21	D° - - -	95 6 3			
		Peter Ward -	April 1	D° - - -	100 –			

IMPRISONED FOR WANT OF BAIL.

N° in each Gaol.	In what Gaols Confined.	Name of each Debtor.	Time when imprisoned.	Nature of the Offence.
			1826:	
1.	Chester Castle - - -	Thomas Manwaring - -	March 14 - - - - -	For contempt in neglecting to enter an appearance to a writ of subpœna, issued from the Court of Exchequer.
			1825:	
1.	Dingwall Gaol - - -	Thomas Ross - - -	June 21 - - - - -	D°.

Excise Office,
25th April 1826.

(3.)—CROWN DEBTORS IN CONFINEMENT UNDER THE STAMP LAWS.

NAME OF THE DEBTOR.	AMOUNT DUE.	IN RESPECT OF WHAT DUTY.	IN WHAT PRISON CONFINED.	DATE OF CONFINEMENT.	UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY CONFINED.	IF ANY PAID.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.						
Thomas Ogden - -	65 10 6	Stage Coach Duty	Fleet Prison -	3d June - 1825	Capias from the Court of Exchequer.	None - -	Surrendered in discharge of his Bail.
Edward Owen - - -	160 1 3	D° - - -	D° - -	25th January 1826	- - -	None - -	D°.
William B. Fairman - -	36 1 –	Advertisement Duty	D° - -	20th March 1826	- - -	None - -	There are two sureties for payment of this duty due in respect of advertisements inserted in a Newspaper belonging to W. B. Fairman.

Godfrey Sykes,

Solicitor of Stamps.

(4.)—LAND AND ASSESSED TAXES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

COUNTIES.	Names of Gaols.	Names of Debtors.	Time when they were Imprisoned.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Claims or Fines.	Names of the Sureties.	Amount of Debt paid by Sureties.	Whether originally charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.
					£. s. d.			
Bucks - - -	Aylesbury - -	James Slade -	19 October - 1825	Keeping and using a gun for destruction of Game.	20 – –	- - -	- - -	Committed for six calendar months, for want of distress, under the 52 Geo. 3. c. 93. Schedule (L.)
Cornwall - -	Bodmin - -	William Thomas -	13 January - 1826 for six months.	For sporting without having a game certificate.	10 – –	- - -	- - -	Charged in Execution.
Devon - - -	House of Correction at Exeter.	George Labbett -	1 March - 1826	Setting engines for the destruction of game.	10 – –	- - -	- - -	D°.
— - - -	Exeter - -	John Pawley -	10 March - 1826	Offence against the Game laws.	10 – –	- - -	- - -	Originally for refusing to pay the penalty of 10*l.*
— - - -	— - - -	William Cuming -	18 March - 1826	D° - - -	10 – –	- - -	- - -	D°
— - - -	— - - -	William Yeo -	13 March - 1826	D° - - -	10 – –	- - -	- - -	Committed for want of goods whereon to levy.
Dorset - - -	Dorchester - -	James Longman -	9 March - 1826	Poaching, not having certificated.	10 – –	- - -	- - -	Execution for six weeks, unless fine sooner paid.
— - - -	— - - -	William Andrews -	5 January - 1826	D° - - -	10 – –	- - -	- - -	D° - - three months.
— - - -	— - - -	Enoch Andrews -	5 January - 1826	D° - - -	10 – –	- - -	- - -	D° - - three months.
Kent - - -	Maidstone - -	James Stanes -	7 March - 1826	Neglecting to pay to the Receiver General monies collected by him of land and assessed taxes, for the parish of Charlton.	387 19 5	W. L. Newman, esq. solicitor to the city of London.	Nothing yet paid; but it is expected both sums will be paid to the Receiver General at his next receipt, 16 May next.	Committed until the claims shall be satisfied.
				The like for the liberty of Kidbrooke.	28 15 8	none.		
Lancaster - -	Lancaster Castle -	Robert Richardson	21 February 1826	Using a dog to wit a lurcher for taking and killing Game, without a certificate.	10 – –	- - -	- nil -	Committed, for non-payment of mitigated penalty, for six months.
— - - -	— - - -	Law. Godbert -	21 February 1826	D° - - -	10 – –	- - -	- - -	D°.
— - - -	— - - -	Richard Tootell -	21 February 1826	D° - - -	10 – –	- - -	- - -	D°.
Somerset - -	Shepton Mallett -	John Rayson -	24 December 1825	For shooting at Game, without having obtained a certificate, as by law required.	20 – –	- - -	- - -	In Execution.
Wilts - - -	Devizes House of Correction.	Nathaniel Buckland	15 December 1825	Shooting a Hare, not having a Game certificate.	10 – –	- - -	- - -	Originally charged in Execution.

Name of the Gaol.	Names of the Debtors.	Time when they were Imprisoned.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Claims or Fines.	Names of the Sureties.	Amount of Debt paid by the Sureties.	Whether originally charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.
				£. s. d.			
King's Bench -	John Thurlow Scott Waring.	A detainer lodged for the Crown, the 10th December 1825.	Judgment obtained against defendant on proceedings in the Exchequer, by information of debt, for the recovery of an arrear of assessed taxes with costs.	55 9 11	none - - - - -	- none -	Charged in Execution by detainer, being a prisoner for debt at the suit of private creditors.
The like - -	Charles Gray -	A detainer lodged for the Crown, the 18th December 1825.	The like proceedings -	77 13 2	none - - - - -	- none -	The like - - - - -
The like - -	David Latouche -	A detainer lodged for the Crown, the 13th March 1826.	The like proceedings -	42 14 10	none - - - - -	- none -	The like - - - - -
Fleet - - -	William Bell -	28 May 1823 -	Money collected and misapplied by him as collector of the land and assessed taxes for St. Margaret's, Westminster.	7,194 15 10	There are not any sureties to the Crown. The Commissioners of the district have taken security under the 43 Geo. 3. c. 99. s. 13. for the parish, which is answerable, and have put the bonds in suit for the deficiency.	- none -	Committed under an immediate extent issued to the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster.
The like - -	Geo. Cuming -	8 October 1824 -	The like, as collector of Roehampton.	328 10 –	No sureties to the Crown. Robert Wilson, of Kingston, has given security to the Commissioners for the parish, under the like circumstances.	- none -	The like under an extent, at the instance of Robert Wilson, the surety.
The like - -	David Pain - -	14 December 1824	The like, as collector of Pentonville.	1,450 – –	The same observations as applied to William Bell.	- none -	The like, by the parish of Pentonville.
King's Bench -	Thomas Boys -	23 December 1825	The like, as collector of St. Margaret, Westminster.	4,327 8 9	The like - - -	- none -	The like, by the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster.
White Cross Street -	Francis Searle -	10 March 1825 -	The like, as collector of St. Mary-le-bone.	2,423 12 3½	The like - - -	The Commissioners of the district have taken security from the parish, and the sum of 1,456*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.* has been paid by the sureties to the Receiver General in reduction of this arrear.	The like, by the parish of St. Mary-le-bone.

(5.)—ASSESSED TAXES, SCOTLAND.

NAMES OF THE GAOLS.	Names of the Debtors.	Time when they were Imprisoned.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Claims or Fines.	Names of the Sureties.	Amount of Debt paid by Sureties.	Whether originally charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.
				£. s. d.			
Paisley, county of Renfrew	John M'Clinty	1825, October 6	Contravention of the Statute 52 Geo. III. c. 93, by killing Game, without having paid, or caused to be paid, the duty on a certificate; (three several convictions).	61 – 6	none	nil.	Originally charged in Execution.
Aberdeen, county of Aberdeen	John Park	1825, November 8	The same	13 13 6	none	nil.	The same.
Glasgow, county of Lanark	Thomas Thomson	1826, January 3	Nonpayment of the duty chargeable in respect of his exercising the trade of a horse-dealer, and for a saddle horse.	13 18 9	none	nil.	The same.
Stirling, county of Stirling	William M'Clish	1826, January 6	Contravention of the statute 52 Geo. III. c. 93, by killing Game, without having paid, or caused to be paid, the duty on a certificate.	13 13 6	none	nil.	The same.
Cupar, county of Fife	James Archer	1826, February 21	The same	23 13 6	none	nil.	The same.
Haddington, county of Haddington	Alexander Brown	— — 26	The same	23 13 6	none	nil.	The same.
Jedburgh, county of Roxburgh	James Young	— March 28	The same	13 13 6	none	nil.	The same.

Edinburgh, 15th April 1826.

Certified by

Fra^s Wilson.

Solicitors for the Affairs of Taxes, Scotland.

(6.)—ORDNANCE OFFICE.

NAME of the DEBTOR.	In what Gaol confined.	When Imprisoned.	Whether under Execution, or For want of Bail.	AMOUNT of CLAIMS against him, and Nature thereof.	NAMES of SECURITY, and Whether any part of Debt paid by them.	OBSERVATION.
John Leslie Crawford, late Ordnance Storekeeper at Charlemont.	Omagh, Ireland -	20 April 1822 - -	Execution - -	£.4,040. 18. 8 ¾. Balance as an Accountant to the Ordnance.	Messrs. Armit & Borough £.500 paid, being the penalty in their bond.	Mr. Crawford has received credit for the £.500 paid by his Security, as also for £.78 the produce of his effects, sold under Execution.

Office of Ordnance,
7 April 1826.

By Order of the Board,

R. Byham, for the Secy.

(7.)—WAR OFFICE.

N°.	Originally charged in Execution.	Committed for Want of Bail.	In what Gaol confined.	NAME of DEBTOR.	When Imprisoned.	NATURE of OFFENCE.	AMOUNT of CLAIM.	NAMES of SURETIES.	PAYMENTS made by SURETIES
1.	Charged in Execution.	- - -	Chester Castle	Matthew Ottley	2d November 1824.	- - -	The amount of the claim on which defendant was sued and charged in execution was £. 2,000, of which has been levied £. 119. 10. 3. but there is a further claim against defendant, beyond the penalty of his bond, amounting to £. 4,407. 8. 3¼. from which £. 1,000 must be deducted, having been paid by one of the Sureties, leaving a balance beyond the penalty of the bond, amounting to £. 3,407. 8. 3¼. making the sum total of the claim amount to £. 5,287. 18. –¼.	Robert William Ottley, and Charles Gore.	£. 1,000 by Representative of Charles Gore.

Lincoln's-Inn,
29 March 1826.

Chas Bourchier.

(8).—OFFICE FOR HACKNEY COACHES AND HAWKERS AND PEDLARS.

NAMES.	Whether charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.	IN WHAT GAOL CONFINED.	WHEN IMPRISONED,	NATURE of the OFFENCE.	AMOUNT of CLAIM.	Whether any Part paid.	SECURITIES.
					£. s. d.		
Thomas Sansom - - -	Charged in Execution -	Stafford County Gaol - -	15th October 1825 - -	For an infraction of the Hawkers' Law, 50 Geo. 3, c. 41. s. 7.	271 2 8	None	None.
William Lee - - -	Charged in Execution -	Fleet Prison - - -	17th December 1825 -	Like offence - - -	208 6 7	None	None.

April 7th, 1826.

Thos Marrable,
Edward Gwatkin,
H. P. Boyce,
} Commissioners.

(9.)—INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS, IRELAND.

WHERE CONFINED.	NAME OF DEBTOR.	Whether charged in Execution, or committed for want of Bail.	Date of Imprisonment.	NATURE OF OFFENCE.	AMOUNT of Claims or Fines against the Prisoner. £. s. d.	Names of the Sureties, if any.	Whether any, and what part of the Debt has been paid. £.
Antrim County Gaol	William M'Cullough	- - - -	9 October 1825	Forfeited recognizance	50 – –	This prisoner is surety.	—
County Armagh Gaol	Francis Bayle	At Sessions	21 November 1825	Assault	1 4 –	—	—
— Carlow	John Meany	D°	11 January 1826	D°	10 – –	—	—
— Cavan	Michael Brady	- - - -	28 September 1825	For not attending to prosecute.	20 – –	—	—
— Cork	Michael Harrington	Green wax	5 December 1823	Forfeited recognizance	5 – –	—	—
— d°	Denis Leary	D°	9 August 1825	Do	2 10 –	—	—
— d°	Jeremiah Mahony	At Sessions	15 December 1825	Riot	5 – –	—	—
— d°	Daniel Mahony	D°	- - D°	D°	2 – –	—	—
— d°	John Hall	D°	23 February 1826	Assault	5 – –	—	—
— d°	Matthew Murphy	D°	- - D°	D°	3 – –	—	—
King's County Gaol	James M'Owen	D°	30 March - 1826	D°	1 2 9	—	—
— d°	Timothy Coppy	D°	- - D°	D°	2 5 6	—	—
— d°	William Dunn	D°	- - D°	D°	– 10 –	—	—
— d°	Darby Flanagan	D°	- - D°	D°	– 10 –	—	—
— d°	John Quin	D°	- - D°	D°	1 1 –	—	—
— d°	John Bulger	D°	- - D°	D°	1 1 –	—	—
City of Limerick Gaol	Honor Kennevant	- - - -	16 March - 1826	For not attending to prosecute.	5 – –	—	—
— d°	James O'Donnell	- - - -	23 March - 1826	Forfeited recognizance	2 – –	—	—
County, Queen's County	Eliza M'Evoy	Green wax	19 January 1826	D°	10 – –	—	—
— d°	John Tarleton	D°	20 January 1826	D°	10 – –	—	—
— d°	James Conroy	D°	24 January 1826	D°	20 – –	—	—
— Roscommon	Bryan Banahan	Sessions	7 January 1826	Riot	10 – –	—	—
— Tipperary	Michael Heffernan	In execution	8 September 1825	Green wax	20 – –	—	—
— d°	Thomas Rooke	D°	9 November 1825	D°	50 – –	—	—
— d°	Pat. Corcoran	D°	- - D°	D°	50 – –	—	—
— d°	Cornelius Tierney	D°	- - D°	D°	50 – –	—	—
— Tyrone	John Lesley Crawford	On execution	22 April - 1822	Arrears of accounts	4,656 18 8¾	John Armit, esq. and sir Richard Burrough.	578
— Westmeath	Rev. James Bannon	- - - -	17 September 1825	Unlawfully marrying persons.	500 – –	—	—
— d°	Thomas Cahill	- - - -	20 February 1826	Refusing to give evidence.	10 – –	—	—
— Wexford	Robert Tompkin	On execution	12 January - 1826	Assault	5 – –	—	—

W. H. Woodward,
Inspector General of Prisons.

James Palmer,
Inspector General of Prisons.

CROWN DEBTORS.

Return to an Address of The Honourable House of Commons dated 15th March 1826;—*for*

A RETURN

Of the Number of Crown Debtors now confined in the different Gaols of the United Kingdom; distinguishing those originally charged in Execution, and those committed for want of Bail, and in what Gaol confined; stating, The Name of each Debtor, the time when he was imprisoned, the Nature of the Offence, and the Amount of the several Claims or Fines against them; also the Names of the Sureties given for the Debtors, and whether they have paid any part of the respective Debt.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
8 *May* 1826.

GAME LAWS.

RETURN

Of the Number of Persons confined in the different Gaols in *Great Britain*, for Offences against the GAME LAWS, in the Year ending December 1825; specifying those that have been committed for being ARMED at Night.

COUNTIES.		Armed at Night.	Total.
Bedford.			
Bedford	County gaol	8	11
	New house of correction	-	40
Berks.			
Reading	County gaol and bridewell	5	24
Abingdon	County bridewell	1	7
Newbury	Town gaol and bridewell	3	13
Bucks.			
Aylesbury	County gaol and house of correction	3	53
Cambridge.			
Cambridge	County gaol and house of correction	-	45
Ely	House of correction	-	2
Chester.			
Chester	County gaol	2	4
Knutsford	D° - house of correction	5	20
Cumberland.			
Carlisle	County gaol	-	6
Cockermouth	County house of correction	-	35
Cornwall.			
Bodmin	County gaol	-	2
Derby.			
Derby	County gaol and house of correction	2	6
Ashborne	D° - house of correction	3	5
Chesterfield	D° - - - d°	1	7
Tideswell	D° - - - d°	1	3
Wirksworth	D° - - - d°	-	1
Devon.			
Exeter	County gaol	1	5
D°	D° - house of correction	-	17
Southmolton	Town gaol	-	1

COUNTIES.		Armed at Night.	Total.
Dorset.			
Dorchester	County gaol and house of correction	9	46
Durham.			
Durham	County gaol	4	4
D°	D° - house of correction	-	11
Essex.			
Chelmsford	County gaol and house of correction	17	41
Halsted	County house of correction	-	16
Gloucester.			
Gloucester	County gaol	4	4
Lawford's Gate	County house of correction	-	3
Littledean	D° - - - d°	-	1
Horsley	D° - - - d°	-	13
Northleach	D° - - - d°	-	8
Hants.			
Winchester	County gaol	6	6
D°	D° - bridewell	4	80
Gosport	D° - - d° -	-	6
Newport (Isle of Wight)	County bridewell and town gaol	-	2
Hereford.			
Hereford	County gaol and house of correction	1	11
Hertford.			
Hertford	County gaol	4	6
D°	D° - bridewell	-	37
Berkhampstead,	D° - - - d°	-	6
Hitchin	D° - - - d°	-	2
St. Albans	Liberty gaol	6	11
D°	House of correction for borough and liberty	-	4
Huntingdon.			
Huntingdon	County house of correction	-	14

(*continued.*)

COUNTIES.		Armed at Night.	Total.
Kent.			
Maidstone	County gaol and bridewell	11	43
St. Augustine's Canterbury	D° d°	2	22
Maidstone	Town gaol	-	1
Lancaster.			
Lancaster	County gaol	2	2
Kirkdale near Liverpool	D° house of correction	2	28
Preston	D° d°	7	40
Salford	D° d°	-	11
Leicester.			
Leicester	County gaol	1	4
D°	D° house of correction	-	23
Lincoln.			
Spalding	Bridewell for parts of Holland	-	3
Folkingham	House of correction for parts of Kesteven	-	9
Kirton	D° for parts of Lindsey	-	2
Louth	D° d°	2	7
Monmouth.			
Monmouth	County gaol	-	2
Norfolk.			
Norwich	County gaol	13	29
Aylsham	D° bridewell	-	4
Swaffham	D° d°	1	21
Walsingham	D° d°	3	9
Northampton.			
Northampton	County gaol and house of correction	8	36
Peterborough	Liberty gaol	-	2
Northumberland.			
Morpeth	County house of correction	-	1
Hexham	D° d°	-	2
Nottingham.			
Southwell	County house of correction	3	45
Nottingham	Town bridewell	-	1
Oxford.			
Oxford	County gaol	7	62
Rutland.			
Oakham	County gaol and house of correction	-	4
Salop.			
Shrewsbury	County gaol and house of correction	1	12

COUNTIES.		Armed at Night.	Total.
Somerset.			
Ilchester	County gaol	-	1
Shepton Mallet,	County house of correction	2	22
Wilton near Taunton	D° d°	2	6
Stafford.			
Stafford	County gaol and house of correction	3	20
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Town prison	-	1
Suffolk.			
Ipswich	County gaol	-	1
D°	D° house of correction	-	9
Beccles	D° d°	2	7
Bury St. Edmund's	D° d°	1	42
Woodbridge	D° d°	6	9
Surrey.			
Kingston-on-Thames	County bridewell	-	12
Sussex.			
Horsham	County gaol	6	6
Battle	D° house of correction	-	19
Lewes	D° d°	2	37
Petworth	D° d°	8	27
Warwick.			
Warwick	County gaol	-	3
D°	D° house of correction	-	14
Westmorland.			
Appleby	County gaol	-	1
Wilts.			
Fisherton Anger,	County gaol	9	15
Devizes	County house of correction	16	111
D°	Old bridewell	20	20
Marlborough	County bridewell	1	1
Worcester.			
Worcester	County gaol and house of correction	2	14
York.			
York	County gaol	3	3
Beverley	House of correction for East Riding	2	8
Northallerton	D° N. Riding	2	23
Wakefield	D° W. Riding	8	71
York	City house of correction	-	1

WALES.

COUNTIES.	Armed at Night.	Total.
Carnarvon.		
Carnarvon - - - - County gaol and house of correction - -	- -	1
Denbigh.		
Ruthin - - - - - County gaol - -	1	8
Flint.		
Flint - - - - - - County gaol and house of correction - -	1	2
Merioneth.		
Corwen - - - - - County gaol and house of correction - -	- -	3
Montgomery.		
Montgomery - - - County gaol and house of correction - -	- -	2
Radnor.		
New Radnor - - - Boro' gaol - -	1	1

SCOTLAND.

COUNTIES.	Armed at Night.	Total.
Aberdeen.		
Aberdeenshire - - Bridewell or house of correction - -	- -	2
Ayr.		
Ayr - - - - - - - Gaol - - -	- -	1
Caithness.		
Wick - - - - - - Gaol - - -	- -	1
Dumfries.		
Dumfries - - - - Gaol - - -	- -	3
Fife.		
Cupar - - - - - - Gaol - - -	1	1
Forfar.		
Forfar - - - - - - Tolbooth - - -	- -	1
Kincardine.		
Stonehaven - - - Gaol - - -	- -	1
Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.		
Kirkcudbright - - Gaol - - -	- -	1
Lanark.		
Glasgow - - - - - Tolbooth - - - -	- -	2
Linlithgow.		
Linlithgow - - - Gaol - - -	2	3
Perth.		
Perth - - - - - - Prison - - -	1	2
Renfrew.		
Paisley - - - - - Gaol - - -	- -	1
Roxburgh.		
Jedburgh - - - - County gaol and house of correction - -	- -	6
Stirling.		
Stirling - - - - - Prison - - -	- -	4
Wigtown.		
Stranraer - - - - - Gaol - - -	1	1

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GAME LAWS.

RETURN

Of the Number of Persons confined in the different Gaols in *Great Britain*, for Offences against the GAME LAWS, in the Year ending December 1825; specifying those that have been committed for being ARMED at Night.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
18 *May* 1826.

HORSE-STEALING.

England and Wales.—A RETURN of the Names of the Persons convicted in the Years 1823, 1824, and 1825, of STEALING HORSES; before whom, and in which Circuit or Sessions, and whether left for Execution, or Reprieved, and a Statement of the manner in which the Persons reprieved have been disposed of.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 28 *February* 1826.

NAMES.	On which Circuit or Sessions.	Before whom Convicted.	Whether left for Execution, or Reprieved.	Manner in which the Persons Reprieved were disposed of.
Thomas Bell	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
Joseph Bolling	D°	D°	d°	d°
James Whitbread	D°	D°	d°	d°
William Watkins	D°	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	d°	d°
James Fielder	Oxford Circuit	D°	d°	d°
James Moore	D°	D°	d°	d°
Benjamin Millington	D°	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	7 years.
Thomas Simmonds	D°	D°	d°	d°
John Millson	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	Left for execution.	—
John Williams, alias Banks	D°	D°	d°	—
Henry Brown	D°	D°	d°	—
Absalom Harris	D°	D°	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
William Webb	D°	D°	d°	d°
Joseph Cokes	D°	D°	d°	d°
William Hurst, alias Goodman	D°	D°	d°	d°
Thos. Brown, alias Luke Gaydon	Isle of Ely Sessions	Chief Justice of Ely	d°	d°
James Pilgrim	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	d°	d°
John Jackson	Isle of Ely Sessions	Chief Justice of Ely	d°	d°
William Griffiths	South Wales Circuit	Mr. Heywood	d°	d°
John Wood, alias Wright	Chester Circuit	Mr. Justice Warren	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Charles Brown, alias Franklin	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
William Nunnerley	D°	D°	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Jacob Dale	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	d°	18 months d°
John Hidderley	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	d°	Transportation for 7 years.
Edward Osborne	D°	D°	d°	d° life.
Thomas Cousins	D°	D°	d°	d° 14 years.
Henry Simpson	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Moses Aaron Levi	Western Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Cutting	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
John Wright	D°	Mr. Justice Best	d°	d° life.
Henry Green	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Mann	D°	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	d° 7 years.
James Cleace	D°	D°	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
William Fox	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Bayley	d°	d° d°

NAMES.	On which Circuit or Sessions.	Before whom Convicted.	Whether left for Execution, or Reprieved.	Manner in which the Persons Reprieved were disposed of.
John Pinfold	Home Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham, Mr. Justice Bayley	Reprieved	1 year's imprisonment and hard labour.
James Burnham	D°	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	Transportation for life.
Joseph Thompson	D°	D°	d°	1 year's imprisonment and hard labour.
William Walter	Brecon Circuit	Mr. Wingfield	d°	Transportation for life.
John Fisher	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	d°	d° d°
John Morgan	D°	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	9 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Job Rossiter, alias Burnett	Bristol Sessions	Recorder of Bristol	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
Henry Page	Western Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	15 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Lemmon	D°	D°	d°	6 months d°
Samuel Lemmon	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Read, alias Reid	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for 7 years.
William Young	D°	Mr. Justice Best	d°	d° life.
Thomas Thomas	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	d° d°
Thomas Broome, alias Adams	D°	D°	d°	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Thomas Hoskins	Home Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	12 months d°
Hezekiah Draper	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
James Wiles	Norfolk Circuit	Lord C. J. Abbott	d°	d° d°
William Wellard	Home Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham, Mr. Justice Bayley	d°	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Parr	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
William Gabriel	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Penfold	D°	Mr. Serj. Onslow	d°	d° d°
Edward Venables	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Bayley	d°	d° 14 years.
Jonathan Crowther	D°	D°	d°	d° life.
William Jackson	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Lyon	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Moore	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	d°	d° d°
William Harrison	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Akritt	D°	D°	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Edward Jones	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Best	d°	Transportation for life.
Thomas Williams	Chester Circuit	Mr. Justice Warren	d°	d° 7 years.
Thomas Cooper, alias Draper	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	d° life.
Thomas Smith, alias Johnson	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Alden	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Steele	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Martin Gorbould	D°	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John West	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
James Button	D°	Lord C. B. Richards	d°	d° life.
John Telford	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Bayley	d°	d° d°
Robert Marshall	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	d°	d° d°
Robert Harby	D°	Lord C. B. Richards	d°	d° d°
David Evans	South Wales Circuit	Mr. Balguy	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Richard Smallman	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Best	d°	Transportation for life.
William Clarke	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Lavender	D°	D°	d°	d° d°

NAMES.	On which Circuit or Sessions.	Before whom Convicted.	Whether left for Execution, or Reprieved.	Manner in which the Persons Reprieved were disposed of.
William Howell	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	Reprieved	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
James Hobbs	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Charles Poole	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
William Paine	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Evan Morgan	D°	D°	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
William Frappell	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
Thomas Britton	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Webb	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Edward Yates	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	d°	3 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Wm. Poyser, alias Waddington	D°	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	Transportation for life.
Thomas Poyser	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Isaac Eaton	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	Transported for life.
Abraham Gill	D°	Lord C. J. Abbott	d°	d° d°
John Reeve	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Isaac Amor	Home Circuit	Baron Graham / Justice Bayley	d°	d° d°
George Haines	D°	D°	d°	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel Storey	D°	D°	d°	Transported for life.
Christopher Lamborn	D°	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Dowley	D°	Mr. Serjeant Onslow	d°	18 months d°
Joseph Logan	D°	D°	d°	Transported for life.
Robert Risbridger	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Richardson	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Lewry	D°	Baron Graham / Justice Bayley	d°	d° d°
Thomas Purser	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Moses Chandler	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Crossingham	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Wilcox	D°	Ld. C. B. Richards	d°	d° d°
Joseph Joliffe, alias Jelliff	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Crook	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Balcombe	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Young	D°	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Millard	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	d°	Transportation for life.
Joseph Johnson	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Joseph Taylor	D°	D°	d°	d° 14 years.
James Mountney	D°	Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	d° life.
John Mossley	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Ironmonger	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Millington	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Robert Judd	D°	Ld. C. B. Richards	d°	d° d°
Henry Taylor	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Francis Willis	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	d°	d° 14 years.
George Williams	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Joseph Aston	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Best	d°	d° life.
James Davies	D°	D°	Left for execution.	—
John Purdy	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	Reprieved	Transportation for 14 years.

NAMES.	On which Circuit or Sessions.	Before whom Convicted.	Whether left for Execution, or Reprieved.	Manner in which the Persons Reprieved were disposed of.
James Houldsworth	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	Reprieved	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
James Houldsworth, jun.	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Adam Armstrong	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
Charles Gill	D°	Mr. Justice Bayley	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Brown	Old Bailey Sess.	Mr. Justice Best	d°	Transportation for life.
James Cross	D°	Mr. Justice Burrough	d°	d° d°
Samuel John Chalfont	D°	Mr. Justice Best	d°	d° d°
William Fairchild	D°	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	d° d° 14 years.
Thomas Groves	D°	Ld. C. Justice Abbott	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Hale	D°	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	Transportation for life.
George James Mountford	D°	Recorder of London	d°	d° d°
Thomas Crook	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Justice Gaselee	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Henry Dry	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	d°	6 months d°
John Gough	D°	Mr. Justice Littledale	d°	Transportation for 7 years.
Thomas Howell	D°	D°	d°	d° d° life.
Meredith Lewis	Brecon Circuit	Mr. Nolan	d°	d° d° 7 years.
John Short	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	1 year's imprisonment and hard labour.
Jonathan Horn	Isle of Ely Sessions.	Chief Justice of Ely	d°	2 years ditto.
Egerton Ironmonger	Chester Circuit	Mr. Justice Warren	d°	d° d°
William Cross	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	d°	Transportation for life.
John Cross	D°	D°	d°	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
James Wilson	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	Transportation for 7 years.
Isaac Jackson	D°	D°	d°	15 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Nelson	D°	Mr. Justice Holroyd	d°	2 years ditto.
Aaron Stevens	Western Circuit	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	d°	Transportation for life.
John Perry	D°	Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	d° d°
John Petherbridge	D°	D°	d°	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Walter	D°	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	d°	Transportation for life.
William Attridge	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Park Mr. Justice Holroyd	d°	d° d°
Henry Catchpole	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas King	D°	Ld. C. B. Alexander	d°	d° d°
Richard Wood	D°	D°	d°	d° d° 14 years.
Joseph Barnes	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Woodhouse Catterwell	D°	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	8 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel Palmer	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
Thomas King	D°	D°	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Shepherd	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
William Dewan	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Lane	D°	D°	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Mary Williams	Chester Circuit	Mr. Justice Warren	d°	1 year's d°
Daniel Rogers	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Littledale	d°	Transportation for life.

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Samuel Wood	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	Reprieved	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Blandford	Western Circuit	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	do	Transportation for life.
James Mileham	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Harry Shelly	do	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	Transportation for life.
James Clarke, alias Jones	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Littledale	do	do
Richard Knighton	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham	do	14 years.
Robert Spawforth	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Park / Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Thomas Smith, alias Rogers	do	Mr. Justice Best	do	Transportation for life.
John Cunliffe, alias Kaye	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Bayley	do	do
George Hall	do	do	do	do
Thomas Miller	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Best	do	do
William Smith	do	do	do	do
Edward Enderby	do	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	14 years.
John Winkly	do	do	do	do
Thomas Matthews	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	life.
Richard Smith	do	Mr. Justice Littledale	do	do
John Scott, alias Mason	Norfolk Circuit	Lord C. J. Abbott	do	do
James Godfrey	do	Mr. Justice Gaselee	do	7 years.
John Cooper	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Blyth	do	do	do	Transportation for 14 years.
Charles Howell	do	do	do	Transportation for 7 years.
Thomas Howes	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	life.
Thomas Hinton	do	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	do
John Mason	do	do	do	do
Thomas Booth	Northern Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Thomas Ward	Midland Circuit	do	do	Transportation for 14 years.
Daniel Boswell	do	do	do	7 years.
Benjamin Waters	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Carson	do	do	do	do
William Markham	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
Joseph Fogg	do	Mr. Justice Best	do	do
John Duncan	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	do
Henry Hardy	do	do	do	7 years.
Samuel Done	do	do	do	life.
James Stanfield	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	14 years.
James Thomas	do	do	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Hezekiah Coles	do	Lord C. J. Abbott	do	12 months do
Charles Bonnell	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	Transportation for life.
John Baylis	do	do	do	do
John Cheney, alias Boldero	Norfolk Circuit	Lord C. J. Abbott	Left for execution.	—
William Langley	do	do	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
Thomas Jeffes	do	do	do	do
James Woodgate	do	Lord C. B. Alexander	do	14 years.
Daniel Page	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Park / Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Thomas Baldwin	do	do	do	Transportation for life.

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David Waterman	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Park, Mr. Justice Holroyd	Reprieved	Transportation for 14 years.
Richard Bell	Do	Mr. Justice Best	do	do life.
Stephen Salwood	Do	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	do do
Thomas Meyrick	Do	Do	do	do 14 years.
Henry Smith	Do	Do	do	do life.
John Gambell	Do	Do	do	do 14 years.
Zebulon Maplesden	Do	Mr. Justice Park, Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	do do
Isaac Brandy	Do	Do	do	do life.
Henry Horwood	Do	Do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Henry Bolton	Do	Mr. Baron Graham	do	Transportation for life.
Samuel Lemon	Do	Do	do	do do
John Tallett	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Thomas Shelswell	Do	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	do do
William North	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	Transportation for life.
George Bristol	Do	Do	do	do do
Thomas Gillman, alias Gillmore	Do	Do	do	do do
John Stevens	Do	Do	do	do do
John Moody	Do	Do	do	do do
George Collins	Do	Do	do	do do
John Chillingworth	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	do do
Thomas Beddoes	Do	Do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Henry Smith	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	Transportation for life.
John Smithson	Do	Do	do	do do
Marmaduke Marwood	Do	Do	do	do do
James Baker	Old Bailey Sessions	Mr. Justice Littledale	do	do do
John Jay, alias Norfolk	Do	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	do do
George Iden	Do	Mr. Serjeant Arabin	do	do do
Thomas King	Do	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	do do
William Sparks	Do	Mr. Serjeant Arabin	do	do do
Charles Clifford	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	do do
Aaron Smith	Do	Do	do	do do
Edward Tilley	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Justice Gaselee	do	do do
Thomas Randall	Do	Do	do	do do
Benjamin Hunt	Do	Do	do	do 14 years.
Robert Nelson	Do	Do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Joseph Swan	Do	Lord C. J. Abbott	do	Transportation for life.
Samuel Maltby	Do	Mr. Justice Gaselee	do	do 14 years.
William Holland	Isle of Ely Sessions	Chief Justice of Ely	do	do life.
John Clark	Norfolk Circuit	Lord C. B. Alexander	do	do 14 years.
Christopher King	Do	Do	do	do life.
Charles Rogers	Do	Do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Evans	South Wales Circuit	Mr. Serj. Heywood	do	Transportation for life.
Shadrack Williams	North Wales Circuit	Mr. Kenrick	do	do do
John Millington	Chester Circuit	Mr. Justice Warren	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel Woodward	Do	Do	do	Transportation for life.

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John Stelfon	Chester Circuit	Mr. Jervis	Reprieved	Transportation for 7 years.
William Parnell Harris	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Edward Williams	Chester Circuit	Mr. Justice Warren	do	2 years do
William Davies	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
Thomas Dickenson	do	Mr. Jervis	do	do 7 years.
Timothy Surnscow	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	do life.
Jonas Pearson	do	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	do do
John Ashmore	do	do	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
William Ash Mortimore	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	Transportation for life.
George Johns	do	do	do	do 14 years.
Henry Percival	do	Mr. Justice Gaselee	do	do do
George Rice	do	do	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Charles Sims	do	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	18 months do
John Bartlett	do	do	do	do do
John Locke	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough, Mr. Baron Garrow	do	Transportation for life.
Joseph Miller	do	do	do	do do
John Hoy	do	do	do	do do
John Croaker	do	Lord C. B. Alexander	do	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
George Hobbs	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
William Smith	do	do	do	do 7 years
Thomas Simmonds	do	Mr. Justice Best	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
James Mallett	do	do	Left for execution.	—
Walter Nunn	do	do	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
James Moy	do	do	do	do do
William Richard Hamilton	do	Mr. Serjeant Onslow	do	do do
Jesse Mills	do	do	do	do do
William Cutts	do	Lord C. B. Alexander	do	do do
Thomas Linton	do	do	do	do do
John Gibbons	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Littledale	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Joseph Freeman	do	do	do	2 years do
George Walker	do	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	Transportation for life.
Thomas Savage	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	do 14 years.
William Melverton	do	do	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Sawyer	do	do	do	do do
John Smith	do	do	Left for execution.	—
David Dibden	do	Mr. Justice Gaselee	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
Robert Hunt	do	do	do	do 7 years.
John Edwards	Home Circuit	Baron Graham	do	do life.
John Williams	do	do	do	do do
James Wrench	do	do	do	do do
William Houghton	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Justice Gaselee	do	do 7 years.
Richard Fletcher	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough, Mr. Baron Garrow	do	do life.
John Titford	do	do	do	do do
James Hunt	do	do	do	do do

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William Brown	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough, Mr. Baron Garrow	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
William Gregory	D°	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	d° d°
James Freeman	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Bassage	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Myers	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Bayley	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Patrick Colan	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
Thomas Keightley	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Richard Turnstile	D°	Mr. Justice Park	d°	Transportation for life.
John Birket Canning	D°	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	d° d°
George Luddington	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Thompson	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Mather	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Jonathan Griffiths	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	d°	d° d°
John Riley	Chester Circuit	Mr. Jervis	d°	d° d°
John Jones	D°	D°	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
James Payne	Norfolk Circuit	Lord C. B. Alexander	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
John Austin	King's Lynn Sessions	Recorder of King's Lynn	d°	d° life.
Thomas Eaton Jones	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	d° d°
Stephen Blunt	D°	D°	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
James Smith	D°	Mr. Justice Park	d°	18 months d°
John Coles	D°	D°	d°	12 months d°
George Sparrow	D°	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	Transportation for life.
James Ruff	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	d° d°
Edward Jerman	Brecon Circuit	Mr. Nolan	d°	d° d°
Thomas Sheen	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Taylor	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Plant	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	d° d°
William Jones	Brecon Circuit	Mr. Nolan	d°	Transportation for 7 years.
Evan Evans	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	d° life.
John Gill	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	Left for execution.	—
John Willmott	D°	D°	d°	—
Samuel Winter, alias West	D°	D°	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
Job Padfield	D°	D°	d°	d° 14 years.
Joshua Mitchell	D°	D°	d°	2 months imprisonment.
John Davis	D°	D°	d°	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
James Day	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
Thomas Williams	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Richard Hopgood	D°	D°	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Crowcombe	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
Robert Sinkings	D°	Mr. Justice Littledale	d°	d° d°
Samuel Churchill	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough, Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	d° d°
William Dillon	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Job Mulcock	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Thomas Hudson	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Willoughby	D°	D°	d°	d° d°

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Thomas Fairmanner	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough, Mr. Baron Garrow	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
Henry Fairmanner	do	do	do	do
George Barnett	do	do	do	do
John Barnett	do	do	do	do
George Farnfield	do	do	do	do
William Chancy	do	Mr. Baron Graham	do	do
William Read	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
George Collingwood	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
Charles Frederick Tull	do	do	do	do
Charles Cæsar	do	do	do	do
John Smith	do	do	do	do
John Boniface	do	Ld. C. B. Alexander	do	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Barnard	do	do	do	9 months do
Thomas Carter	do	Mr. Justice Best	do	Transportation for life.
Charles Leighton	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Bray, alias Irish	do	do	do	Transportation for 14 years.
William Heath	do	do	do	do
John Baines	do	do	do	do
Thomas Smith	do	do	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Billett	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	Transportation for life.
William Billett	do	do	do	do
Robert Jones	do	Mr. J. Littledale	do	do
John Smith	do	do	do	do
George Billett	do	do	do	do
Edward Billett	do	do	do	do
James Smith	do	do	do	do
Robert Jefferies	do	do	do	do
Levi Burton	do	do	do	do
Belcher Dicks	do	do	do	do
William Otley, jun.	do	do	do	do
William Farrell	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	do
William Taylor	do	do	do	do
Fanny Dallow	do	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	12 months imprisonment.
Elizabeth Dallow	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Bradley	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	Transportation for life.
George Burgan	do	Mr. Serjeant Cross	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Robert Pearson	do	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	Transportation for life.
George Braithwaite	do	do	do	do
John Linton	do	do	do	do
William Preston	do	do	do	do
John Smith	do	do	do	do
William Kewett	do	do	do	do
John Robinson	do	do	do	do
William Robinson	do	do	do	do
John Robinson	do	do	do	do
Joseph Wade	do	do	do	do

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Joseph Wilkinson - -	Northern Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	Reprieved -	Transportation for life.
Thomas Rennison - -	- D° -	- - D° - -	- d° -	- - d° - - d°
Thomas Adams - - -	Old Bailey Sessions	Mr. Justice Burrough	- d° -	- - d° - - d°
James Adams - - -	- D° -	Mr. Baron Garrow	- d° -	- - d° - - d°
William Benyon - - -	- D° -	Mr. Baron Hullock	- d° -	- - d° - - d°
William Brooks - - -	- D° -	Recorder of London	- d° -	- - d° - - d°
John Battle, alias Nat. Hartley	- D° -	Mr. Baron Garrow	- d° -	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Edmunds - - -	- D° -	Mr. Justice Park -	Executed.	—
James Hill - - - -	- D° -	Mr. Baron Hullock	Reprieved -	Transportation for life.
James Harper - - -	- D° -	- - D° - -	Executed.	—
John May - - - -	- D° -	Common Serj. of London	Reprieved -	Transportation for life.
William Probert - - -	- D° -	Ld. C. Justice Abbott	Executed.	—
Wm. Sargeant, alias Tho^{s}. Baker	- D° -	- - D° - -	Executed.	—
James Smith - - -	- D° -	Mr. Justice Burrough	Reprieved -	Transportation for life.

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James Norman	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
Richard Norman	Do	Do	do	do do
Thomas Howard	Brecon Circuit	Mr. Wingfield	do	do do
James West	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	do do
Edward West	Do	Do	do	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Neale	Do	Do	do	Transportation for life.
John Middleton	Do	Do	do	do do
James Jones	Do	Lord C. J. Abbott	do	do 7 years.
James Williams	North Wales Circuit	Mr. Kenrick	do	do life.
John Booth	Chester Circuit	Mr. Justice Warren	do	do do
Thomas Lisley	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	do do
George Holmes	Do	Do	do	do do
William Tont	Western Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel Hervey Brown	Do	Do	do	Transportation for 7 years.
William Webber	Do	Do	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Richard Wood	Do	Do	do	12 months do
Robert Targrass	Home Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham, Mr. Justice Bayley	do	do do
Charles Patient	Do	Lord C. B. Richards	do	Transportation for life.
Charles Owers	Do	Mr. Baron Graham	do	do do
Henry Arnfield	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Reed	Do	Do	do	Transportation for life.
James Gardner	Do	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	15 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Barnes	Western Circuit	Do	do	18 months do
William Shepherd	Do	Mr. Justice Best	do	Transportation for life.
Richard Rogers	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	do	do do
Samuel Barbee	Home Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham	do	do do
William Green	Do	Do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Turvy	Do	Do	do	Transportation for life.
James Lowes	Do	Mr. Baron Graham, Mr. Justice Bayley	do	16 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel West	Do	Mr. Serjeant Onslow	do	4 months do
James Elliott Rye	Do	Do	do	18 months do

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William Spong	Home Circuit	Mr. Serjeant Onslow	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
Edward Babington	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	do
John Jones	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Best	do	do
William Lewis	do	do	do	do
Thomas Williams	Chester Circuit	Mr. Justice Warren	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
William Bone	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	do
Samuel Fitt	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
John Fitt	do	do	do	do
David Dawson	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Winkley	do	do	do	6 weeks imprisonment.
Richard Hammerton	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	Transportation for life.
Joseph Dyson	do	do	do	do
John Cantrill	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Best	do	do
Morris Evans	South Wales Circuit	Mr. Balguy	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Ann Price	Brecon Circuit	Mr. Wingfield	do	Transportation for 7 years.
William Bryan, jun.	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	do life.
Samuel Griffiths	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Best	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
John Millard	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	Transportation for 7 years.
George Wilkins	do	do	do	do 14 years.
William Trapnell	do	do	do	do
Edward Parker	do	do	do	do
William Parker	do	do	do	do
William Smart	do	do	do	do life.
William Sully	do	do	do	do
Ishmael Sully	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment.
Edward Hasleton	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	Transportation for life.
Abraham Beeton	do	do	do	do
James Stebbings	do	do	do	do
John Abbott	do	do	do	do
John Balls	do	Lord C. J. Abbott	do	do
Mark Balls	do	do	do	do
William Rundell	Home Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham, Mr. Justice Bayley	do	do
William Bristow	do	Mr. Baron Graham	do	do
Joseph Lay	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
James Reeves	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
John Dearing	do	Mr. Baron Graham, Mr. Justice Bayley	do	do
John Norman	do	Lord C. B. Richards	do	do 14 years.
William Ingram	do	Mr. Baron Graham	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
James Hearsey	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
John Bell	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Thomas Miller	do	Mr. Justice Best	do	Transportation for life.
Jonas Jefferies	do	do	do	do
Thomas Gibbs	Oxford Circuit	do	do	do
John Guest	do	Mr. Justice Park	do	do

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John Waring	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	Reprieved	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Robert Mason	do	do	do	2 years do
Trinity Ball, jun.	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
George Harvey	Old Bailey Sessions	Recorder of London	do	do do
John Rawlings	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham	do	do do
Thomas Billington	do	Mr. Justice Gaselee	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
George Jingey	do	do	do	Transportation for 14 years.
Edmund Harris	do	Mr. Baron Graham	do	do do
George Small	do	do	do	do do
John Goodson	do	do	do	do do
James Evans	do	Lord C. B. Richards	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Daniel Lawlow	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	18 months do
Richard Routledge	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Bayley	do	12 months do
James Johnson	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	do do
James Winson	do	do	do	do do
Philip Hammet	Western Circuit	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	do	Transportation for life.
George Peck	do	do	do	do do
John Roberts	do	do	do	do do
John Mason	do	do	do	do do
Thomas Bolt	do	do	do	do do
Richard Stockdale	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Bayley	do	do do
Richard Wheeler	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Park Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel Moses	do	do	do	do do
Joseph Dawson	do	Lord C. B. Richards	do	6 months do
Stephen Harding	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
William Green	do	do	do	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Cooler	do	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	12 months do
William Finch	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
Adam Finch	do	do	do	do do
Stephen Wilkins	Brecon Circuit	Mr. Casberd	do	do do
Samuel Wilkins	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Littledale	do	7 years.
William Taylor	Western Circuit	Mr. Serj. Bosanquet	do	life.
Peter Coombs, jun.	do	do	do	do do
John Allen, jun.	do	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	do do
Richard Missingham	do	do	do	do do
James Andrews	do	do	do	do do
Moses Anthong	do	do	do	do do
Richard Woodhatch	do	do	do	do do
Richard Ventham	do	do	do	do do
James Batt	do	do	do	do do
Edward Meyrick	Oxford Circuit	do	do	do do
William Thomas	do	do	do	15 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Evan Preece	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
Robert Nicholls	do	do	do	do do
John Preece	do	Mr. Justice Littledale	do	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Thomas Chappel	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Best	do	Transportation for life.

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Thomas Grainge	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	Reprieved	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Marshall	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Baron Graham	do	Transportation for 14 years.
James Challon	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Park, Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	do do
William Collier	do	do	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Edward Pain	do	Mr. Justice Best	do	Transportation for life.
William Smith	do	do	do	do do
Joseph Smith	do	do	do	do do
Thomas Fever	do	do	do	do do
Henry Tritton	do	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Stephen Ward	do	do	do	do do
Charles Fever	do	do	do	Transportation for 14 years.
William King	do	do	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Thomas Curtis	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	Transportation for 14 years.
Joseph Curtis	do	do	do	do do
Henry High, sen.	Norfolk Circuit	Lord C. J. Abbott	do	do do
Henry High, jun.	do	do	do	do do
Robert Gibson	do	do	Left for execution.	—
Christopher Steel	do	do	Reprieved	12 months imprisonment.
John Fox	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
Samuel Hall, jun.	do	do	do	do do
John Kettle	do	Mr. Justice Gaselee	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Clifton	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	Transportation for 14 years.
Thomas Clifton	do	do	do	do do
James Jarvis	do	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	do do
Alexander Robertson	Northern Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	do do
William Bonnington	Midland Circuit	do	do	do do
John Cooper	do	do	do	do do
Alexander Hunt	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Munday	do	do	do	18 months do
Joseph Thair	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	Transportation for life.
John Oakes	do	do	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
George Wall	do	Lord C. J. Abbott	do	Transportation for life.
Thomas King	Norfolk Circuit	do	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel Bush	do	do	do	6 months do
William Beales	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
James Garnham	do	do	do	do do
Reuben Bacon	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel Welton	do	Lord C. B. Richards	do	do do
Edward Sharpe	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
James Hill	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Park, Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
James Gooding	do	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	do do
William Beany	do	Lord C. B. Richards	do	Transportation for life.
George Beany	do	do	do	do do

NAMES.	On which Circuit or Sessions.	Before whom Convicted.	Whether left for Execution, or Reprieved.	Manner in which the Prisoners Reprieved were disposed of.
Henry Hartfield	Home Circuit	Lord C. B. Richards	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
William Jenner	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
George Budd	D°	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Richard Eldridge	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
James Larkin	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Jeremiah Beale	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
William White	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Charles Richards	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
George Coling	D°	D°	d°	9 months d°
Edmund Still	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
William Cashmore	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Lambdin	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	d°	d° d°
Henry Henley	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Levi Pickwick	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Healey	D°	D°	d°	d° 14 years.
John Owens	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
James Owens	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Lingan	D°	D°	d°	12 months d°
Thomas Coates	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
James Gable	Norfolk Circuit	Lord C. B. Richards	d°	d° d°
Robert Coslin	D°	Mr. Justice Gaselee	d°	d° life.
James Hewlitt	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Pateman	D°	Lord C. B. Alexander	d°	d° d°
William Hawkins	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Tailor	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Henry Walters	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Pill	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	d°	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Joseph Wright	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Justice Gaselee	d°	d° d°
John Wright	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Charles Bryan	D°	Lord C. J. Abbott	d°	Transportation for life.
Daniel Low	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Smith	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Smith	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Spalding	D°	Mr. Justice Gaselee	d°	d° 7 years.
Stephen Cullum	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Edward Austin	D°	D°	d°	d° 14 years.
William Timms	Isle of Ely Sessions	Chief Justice of Ely	d°	d° 7 years.
William Gurner	Norfolk Circuit	Lord C. B. Alexander	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Osborne	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Bradford	D°	D°	d°	6 months d°
John Nicholson	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
John Wilson	D°	Mr. Justice Bayley	d°	d° life.
John Andrews	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	d°	d° 7 years.
James Page	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough / Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	d° life.
James Bugg	D°	Mr. Serjeant Onslow	d°	d° d°
Joseph Constable	D°	D°	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.

NAMES.	On which Circuit or Sessions.	Before whom Convicted.	Whether left for Execution, or Reprieved.	Manner in which Prisoners Reprieved were disposed of.
Thomas John	Brecon Circuit	Mr. Nolan	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
William Butler	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Littledale	d°	d° d°
William Ellis	D°	D°	d°	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Charles Swayne	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Walkley	D°	D°	d°	12 months d°
David Priest	D°	Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	Transportation for life.
James Davis	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Browning	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough	d°	d° 14 years.
Adam Blake	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
James Arnold	D°	Mr. Justice Gaselee	d°	d° life.
William Ilsley	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Charles Monger	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
George Corbett	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Vecaridge	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Justice Littledale	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
James Saggers	Home Circuit	Mr. Justice Burrough, Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	Transportation for life.
William Miles	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Hollingsworth	D°	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	d° d°
James Waller	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Welch	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Walker	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Green	D°	D°	d°	6 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Francis Anderson	D°	D°	d°	12 months d°
Thomas Jones	D°	Mr. Justice Burrough, Mr. Baron Garrow	d°	Transportation for life.
George Schrubsole	D°	D°	Left for execution.	—
Stephen Eagleton	D°	D°	Reprieved	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
James Mills	D°	Mr. Baron Graham	d°	12 months d°
Josiah Relfe	Romney Marsh Sessions.	Recorder of Romney Marsh.	d°	Transportation for life.
John Post	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
William Dewhirst	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Bayley	d°	d° d°
Thomas Smith	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	d°	15 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel Wakefield	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
Robert Woolley	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
John Bycroft	D°	D°	d°	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Jonathan Dowse	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for 14 years.
John Pacey	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Thomas Cooke	D°	Mr. Justice Holroyd	d°	d° life.
James Motley	D°	D°	d°	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
Isaac Newton Willock	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Robert Scargill	D°	D°	d°	Transportation for life.
Joseph Walker	D°	D°	d°	d° d°
Joseph Jones	Chester Circuit	Mr. Justice Warren	d°	d° 7 years.
Jonathan Goldspink	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Justice Gaselee	d°	d° life.
Thomas Dunton	D°	D°	d°	3 months imprisonment and hard labour.
George Read	D°	D°	d°	2 years d°

NAMES.	On which Circuit or Sessions.	Before whom Convicted.	Whether left for Execution, or Reprieved.	Manner in which the Persons Reprieved were disposed of.
James Payne	Norfolk Circuit	Lord C. B. Alexander	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
William Sarson	Midland Circuit	Mr. Baron Hullock	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Charles Wilford	do	do	do	Transportation for life.
Charles Gilby	do	do	do	do 14 years.
William Longslow	do	Mr. Justice Park	Left for execution.	—
Samuel Nursey	do	do	Reprieved	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Jones	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	Transportation for life.
William Richardson	do	do	do	do do
James Castell	do	do	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Samuel Applebee	do	do	do	do do
Richard Bishop	do	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	Transportation for 14 years.
William Herring	do	do	do	do do
William Sheen	Brecon Circuit	Mr. Nolan	do	do life.
John Davies	do	do	do	do do
Thomas Baker	Oxford Circuit	Mr. Baron Garrow	do	do do
John Davies	do	Mr. Justice Burrough	do	do 14 years.
Thomas Williams	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	do do
William Winter	do	do	do	do do
John Stock	do	do	do	do life.
Phineas Radford	do	do	Left for execution.	—
Walter Brooks	do	Mr. Justice Littledale	Reprieved	Transportation for life.
Robert Brooks	do	do	do	do do
Sampson Curtis	Norfolk Circuit	Mr. Serjeant Firth	do	2 years imprisonment and hard labour.
George Towner	Home Circuit	Lord C. B. Alexander	do	18 months do
James Cotterill	Midland Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	Transportation for 14 years.
Henry Brookway	Western Circuit	Mr. Justice Park	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
William Rawlings	do	do	do	do do
John Bryant	do	Mr. Justice Gaselee	do	Transportation for 14 years.
James White	do	Mr. Justice Littledale	do	18 months imprisonment and hard labour.
John Boyes	Northern Circuit	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	Transportation for life.
Joseph Wood	do	Mr. Serjeant Cross	do	12 months imprisonment and hard labour.
Hiram Wormald	do	Mr. Justice Holroyd	do	do do
William Bishop	Old Bailey Sessions	Mr. Justice Gaselee	do	Transportation for life.
Henry Pitham	do	Mr. Serjeant Arabin	do	do do

H. HOBHOUSE.

SHEEP-STEALING:

England and Wales.

A RETURN of the Names of the Persons convicted of

STEALING SHEEP,

in the Years 1823, 1824 and 1825.

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REPORT

OF THE

Committee of the General Penitentiary at Milbank:

Pursuant to the 59th Geo. III. c. 136. s. 16.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 3 *March* 1826.

REPORT of the Committee of the General Penitentiary at *Milbank*, for the reception of Convicts; made in pursuance of the 59th Geo. III, c. 136, s. 16; specifying, The treatment and condition of the Prisoners, the amount of their Earnings, and the expenses of the Establishment.—*February* 1826.

THE portion of the Penitentiary now inhabited by Prisoners, consists of two of the Pentagons, in which there were, on the 31st of December last, 232 Males, and one Pentagon, then occupied by 87 Females, making, with the Males, 319 Prisoners; but the number is gradually increasing, and there are now within the walls 341 Convicts.

The general health of the Prisoners has continued to be very good, since the former Report in March last year; and the Prison has been particularly free from Disorders of the Bowels, although it is understood that complaints of that nature were very prevalent throughout the country at large during the last Summer, owing probably to the extreme heat of the weather. From the re-opening of the Prison in August 1824 to the present time, Five Prisoners only have died; one of whom destroyed himself, as appears by the Coroner's inquest, owing to mental derangement; the death of another was occasioned by organic disease, and two came into the Prison in a diseased state. There are also in the Infirmary some whose health does not admit of their being subjected to the general discipline of the Prison, and who have been in an infirm state of health ever since their first admission.

The state of the discipline in the Prison is very satisfactory; and, with the exception of a very few individuals, whose perverse tempers will probably occasion them to give trouble as long as they remain in confinement, the Prisoners conduct themselves with great propriety, and appear to conform cheerfully to the Rules and Regulations laid down for them, which are read over and explained to each Prisoner who is unable to read on the first entrance into the Prison. The demeanor of the Prisoners at school time is orderly, and they seem to be sensible of the advantages conferred on them by the instruction afforded in the Schools, in which many, who were deplorably ignorant when first received, have made considerable progress in reading and writing, and in the knowledge of their religious and moral duties.

The plan of allowing lights to some of the Second Class in their night cells, occasionally, during the long winter evenings, has not yet been carried into effect;

it having been thought more advisable to continue the Schools, for the present, in the Wards of the Second Class Prisoners, as they have necessarily been placed in that Class at a much earlier period than that at which they would have been so advanced, if the Prison had been once filled. Experiments have, however, been made respecting the practicability of lighting the night cells in one passage of Ward C. with portable Gas; from which it appears there will be no difficulty in accomplishing that object, whenever it shall be found expedient.

The Male Prisoners are employed in the different branches of weaving, and are all in full work; the greater part of the Flour used for the Prisoners is now ground by them at the Mills put up in the airing yards, and all the Bread wanted for the use of the Prisoners is baked in the Prison.

The Females are employed in needlework, but a great proportion of them have appeared to know very little of the use of the needle on their arrival in the Prison; owing to which circumstance, and the very low prices paid for work of the description above alluded to, their earnings are very inconsiderable.

During the year 1825, Rewards for one year's good behaviour after leaving the Prison, have been given by the Committee to Seventy-eight persons discharged in the preceding year, when the Sickness which had prevailed among the Prisoners in 1823 and 1824 occasioned the whole establishment to be broken up for a time. The Prisoners discharged under those circumstances cannot be supposed to afford a fair criterion of the success of the system of management pursued in the Penitentiary in regard to reformation; but the account of Prisoners discharged, and Prisoners rewarded, from the first opening of the Prison, stands thus; viz.

Whole number of Prisoners discharged, either by the expiration of the term of their imprisonment, or by pardon previous to such term being expired, is - - - - - - - -	676
And the number rewarded has been - - - - -	211

It should be observed, that in the case of every person on whose behalf any Reward is claimed, such inquiries are made (which are always recorded) by order of the Committee, as leaves very little danger of their being imposed upon with respect to their conduct up to that time.

Accounts of the Earnings of the Male and Female Prisoners, as well as of the General Expenses of the Establishment, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December 1825 inclusive, are stated in the Appendix to this Report.

BEXLEY,

Chairman.

General Penitentiary,
25 February 1826.

EARNINGS: from 1st of January to 31st December 1825.

EARNINGS BY MANUFACTURES.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Male Prisoners -	988	–	6			
– Female Prisoners (in Needlework) -	135	19	6			
				1,124	–	–

EARNINGS BY WAGES
In the General Service of the Establishment.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Male Prisoners, as Wardsmen, Cooks, and Bakers - -	154	7	–			
– Female Prisoners, as Wardswomen, Cooks, and Laundrywomen - -	146	15	–			
				301	2	–
TOTAL EARNINGS - - £.				1,425	2	–

DIVISION.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Of which;						
⅛ To Officers -	140	10	–			
⅛ – Prisoners,	140	10	–			
				281	–	–
⅝ Profit to the Establishment - -	843	–	–			
				1,124	–	–
Of which,						
⅜ To Prisoners -	75	5	3			
⅝ Profit to the Establishment - -	225	16	9			
				301	2	–
				£. 1,425	2	–

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Prisoners' p' centage ⅛ on Manufactures, as above -			140	10	–						
– — ⅜	Wages - - -	d° -	75	5	3						
						215	15	3			
– Officers' ditto - - ⅛	Manufactures -	d° -	–	–	–	140	10	–			
– Profit accruing to the Establishment ⅝	Ditto - - -	d° -	843	–	–						
– — ⅝	Wages - - -	d° -	225	16	9	1,068	16	9			
		TOTAL, as above	–	–	–	–		£.	1,425	2	–

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EXPENSE.

	£.	s.	d.
* To the Total Amount of Expenses incurred between the 1st of January and the 31st of December 1825, including the necessary Repairs on the Building -	14,319	4	2
By Three-fourths of Prisoners' Earnings accruing to the Establishment -	1,068	16	9
NET EXPENSE - - - £.	13,250	7	5

Rob^t Auld, Sec^y & Acco^t.

* The above Sum is confined to the Expenses of the Establishment, and does not include the Stock and Debts of the Manufacturing Department of the Prison.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE

OF THE

GENERAL PENITENTIARY

AT MILBANK.

February 1826.

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3 *March* 1826.

PRISONS.

Return to an Address of The Honourable House of Commons, dated 6th June 1825;—*for*

AN ACCOUNT OF ALL PRISONS IN ENGLAND

(Excepting those in *London*, *Westminster* and *Southwark*)

Appropriated for the Confinement of DEBTORS only, under the following Heads of Inquiry:

1.—Place and description of Prison?

2.—Under whose Jurisdiction and Superintendence?

3.—What Funds are applicable for the expenses of the Prison and the maintenance of the Prisoners?

4.—The number of Persons committed during the year 1824?

5.—What allowance of Food to each Prisoner per day during the six months previous to the date of each Return?

6.—If any and what allowance of Fuel and Bedding for the Prisoners use?

7.—Under what amount of Debt are Persons committed to the Prison?

Whitehall,
27 February 1826.

H. Hobhouse.

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ANSWERS

To the Inquiries respecting Prisons appropriated for Debtors only.

1.—MACCLESFIELD.

Q. 1.—THERE is a gaoler's house and gaol, but the gaol has not been used for many years, being in a state of dilapidation; and the gaoler's house has been used. A new gaoler's house has been lately erected, and a new gaol is about to be erected by the owners of the gaol, with separate wards for Female debtors.

2.—Within the jurisdiction of Lord Derby's courts for the liberty of the hundred of Macclesfield, and manor and forest of Macclesfield.

3.—None.

4.—Seventeen.

5.—None.

6.—None.

7.—No limited amount.

(not signed.)

2.—EXETER.

Q. 1.—THE Sheriff's ward for the county of Devon is situate in the parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle, in the said county, adjoining to the city of Exeter, and consists of two wings, each wing containing twenty-two lodging rooms, four lobbies, two day rooms, and other conveniences, with the keeper's house in the centre. There is also a large yard for the use of the Male prisoners behind the said prison, and a garden in front for the use of the Females, and the whole stands on half an acre of ground, or thereabout. There is also a chapel in the said prison, where divine service is performed twice in every week by a clergyman of the Established Church, whose salary is paid by the magistrates of Devon out of the county rates. The prison has been built within the last seven years.

2.—The sheriff of Devon for the time being.

3.—The repairs of the prison and the keeper's salary are paid out of the county rates, and the *poor* prisoners, on obtaining a proper certificate from the churchwardens, &c. of their several parishes, are also allowed out of the county rates 6*d.* per day each.

4.—One hundred and six.

5.—The prisoners food is found at their own expense.—*Vide* answer to third question.

6.—None. The bedding and furniture being found by the keeper for the time being, for the use of which the prisoners pay a weekly compensation.

7.—Ten pounds, and upwards,

Charles Boutcher, Keeper.

11th June 1825.

3.—TIVERTON.

Q. 1.—THE Prison consists of one room on the ground floor, over which is the guildhall, and is about sixteen feet square, and about ten feet high; the walls are covered with oak plank, the floor is laid with a composition formed of lime and sand, and it is heated by an iron stove.

2.—The prison is under the jurisdiction and superintendence of the mayor of the borough and liberty, and under the immediate superintendence of myself, as one of the serjeants at mace for the said liberty.

3.—There are no particular funds applicable to the expenses of the prison, but such expenses are defrayed out of the rate made for the liberty. The prisoners when they require it are maintained by parish relief.

4.—There was one person committed during the year 1824.

5.—It

5.—It will be observed by my answer to the third inquiry that the allowance of food is not within my control.

6.—The prisoners have such allowance of bedding as is deemed sufficient by the magistrates.

7.—Persons may be committed to prison for any sum not exceeding 100 *l.* for which they may be legally arrested.

Thomas Melhuish, Keeper.

Tiverton, 21st June 1825.

4.—BRIAVEL'S CASTLE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Q. 1.—IT is extra-parochial, within His Majesty's castle of Saint Briavel's, which is situated within the hundred of Saint Briavel's, in the said county of Gloucester.

2.—It is under the jurisdiction and superintendence of his grace the Duke of Beaufort, as constable of the castle of Saint Briavel's.

3.—None.

4.—Two only.

5.—None. But allowances have been made to poor prisoners by the parishes to which they belong.

6.—There is no allowance of fuel. Bedding is provided by the gaoler at his own expense.

7.—The amount is not limited.

A. W. Watkins,
Keeper of the said Gaol.

Saint Briavel's Castle, Gloucestershire, June 17th, 1825.

5.—TOWN AND COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON.

Q. 1.—THE Prison is near the platform, in the parish of Saint Mary, Southampton.

2.—The Sheriff of the town and county of Southampton for the time being.

3.—The county rates made at each general quarter sessions of the peace for the town and county of Southampton.

4.—Twenty-one.

5.—Poor debtors are allowed sixpence per day, which is paid out of the aforesaid county rates, out of which they find their own food. William Combs being the only prisoner that has had the aforesaid allowance during the last six months, which allowance amounts to the sum of three pounds ten shillings.

6.—One bushel of coals per week for the use of all the prisoners, and a wool mattrass, two blankets, and a rug for each prisoner.

7.—Fifteen pounds and upwards.

J. J. Truss,
Keeper of the Debtor's Ward or Prison, in and for the town and county of the town of Southampton.

June 17th, 1825.

6.—DOVER CASTLE.

Q. 1.—DOVER Castle Prison, for the confinement of debtors, is within the walls of Dover Castle, and has eight rooms.

2.—That it is under the jurisdiction of the Earl of Liverpool, constable of Dover Castle, and the superintendence of his Lordship's registrar.

3.—The Board of Ordnance does the necessary repairs; and the dividends from 3 per cent consolidated bank annuities transferred to the Mayor and Corporation of Dover by the late John Camden Nield, esq. are applied for the maintenance of the prisoners; and by the Act of the fifty-fourth year of his late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors and others confined within the gaol of Dover "Castle," the Lord Warden may raise annually a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds.

4.—Seventy-six prisoners committed in the year 1824.

5.—Two pounds of bread per day, to those who are entitled under the said Act of the fifty-fourth year of his late Majesty.

6.—No allowance of fuel. Bedding allowed under the said Act.

7.—Debtors are confined to any amount.

William Sell, Bodar, &c.

June 9th, 1825.

7.—GREENWICH.

Q. 1.—IN the town of Greenwich.—It is a prison for confinement of debtors from the court of requests.

2.—The commissioners and clerks of the court.

3.—The clerks under the Act of Parliament by which the court is established are bound to find a prison for the debtors. There are no specific funds for their maintenance, but the prisoners are, in cases of necessity, maintained by the clerks.

4.—Seventy-two.

5.—A small loaf with cheese.

6.—The prisoners find their own fuel, and the prison is furnished by the clerks with straw bedding.

7.—Debts not exceeding five pounds. The shortest period of confinement is twenty days, and the longest one hundred days, according to the amount of the respective debts.

16th June 1825.

Robert Champtaloup,
Keeper of the said Prison.

8.—GRAVESEND.

Q. 1.—THAT the Prison is situate within the town of Gravesend, and parish of Milton, immediately adjoining the Town Hall, and consists of two rooms, (exclusive of the apartments occupied by myself and family) which are capable of holding twelve prisoners; and that in addition to this prison there are two smaller ones, called Cages, affording sufficient room to contain eight persons.

2.—The prisons are under my superintendence, and under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton, from whom I hold my appointment.

3.—The reparation and other expenses of the prisons are paid out of the corporate funds, but there is no specific provision for the maintenance of the prisoners, except that made by the general law, 52d Geo. 3, c. 160.

4.—The number of persons committed during the year 1824, was nineteen; viz. one under process from the King's court, or court of record, and eighteen under the process of a court of requests here.

5.—There is no specific allowance of food for the prisoners, but they are subsisted by themselves when they have the means, and when not, by the corporation or the parish.

6.—There is no specific allowance of fuel for the use of the prisoners, but they are supplied when in need in the same manner as with food. The two larger prisons contain beds, each consisting of a flock mattrass, two blankets and one coverlid.

7.—The amount of debt recoverable in the court of requests is limited to five pounds, but the King's court has jurisdiction over debts to any amount.

January 25th, 1826.

Rob^t Bennett, Keeper.

9.—MOOT HALL, HEXHAM.

Q. 1.—THE place and description of the prison, is an old tower in the town of Hexham, in part of which the courts are held, and the midsummer sessions for the county of Northumberland is also held therein.

2.—Thomas Richard Beaumont, Esquire, and Diana, his wife, lord and lady of the regality or manor of Hexham, are the persons under whose jurisdiction and superintendence the prison is.

3.—There are no such funds as are mentioned in this inquiry.

4.—There have been but four persons committed during the year of 1824; viz. two on mesne process, and two on execution.

5.—There is no allowance of food but what is provided by the prisoners themselves, or by their friends.

6.—There is no allowance for fuel, but it is provided by the prisoners or their friends; who may also either provide beds, or have them provided, after the rate of one shilling per week.

7.—Prisoners are committed for the like amounts of debt as they are liable to be committed for upon process issuing from the courts at Westminster Hall.

21st July 1825.

Jn^o Bell,
Keeper of the Gaol at Hexham.

10.—BRADFORD.

Q. 1.—THE Prison is situated on a rising ground, nearly at the extremity of the town of Bradford, is a healthy situation; a substantial stone building consisting of five rooms, two of which are appropriated to Females, and the remainder for Males, with a yard attached to each, twelve yards by six.

2.—The prison is under the superintendence of the gaoler, who is appointed by a general meeting of commissioners belonging to the five districts, and any three or more of them assembled have the control of the gaoler and prisoners.

3.—The funds of the court are from the fees stated in the Act; the clerk, &c. having limited salaries, leaves an overplus, which is appropriated to the relief of prisoners, and other expenses attending the Act.

4.—The number of persons confined in the gaol for the year 1824 to April 1825, was 168, 112 of whom had superseded out by paying the amount of execution.

5.—According to Act of Parliament the commissioners have a power to allow fourpence a day to each prisoner.

6.—The bedding consists of a straw mattrass, blankets and coverlid, and an allowance of fresh straw for each bed as often as found necessary, provided out of the fund. The fuel is found by the prisoners, excepting when the fines on persons insulting officers of the court in the execution of their duty are not sufficient.

7.—The amount of debt can in no instance exceed thirty-nine shillings and elevenpence, with nine shillings costs; and in default of payment, the period of confinement cannot exceed forty days, but if the debt should be under twenty shillings, the period of confinement twenty days.

Joseph Anderson,
11th June 1825. Gaoler of the Court of Requests.

11.—KNARESBOROUGH.

Q. 1.—THAT part of the Castle of Knaresborough allotted for a debtor's prison, contains two rooms, a court-yard, and a gaoler's house adjoining.

2.—Under the jurisdiction of the King, in right of his Duchy of Lancaster, and of his grace the Duke of Devonshire, as lessee for lives. Superintended by Samuel Powell, under-steward, Francis Maude, esq. a barrister, presiding at all courts of trial.

3.—None.

4.—Three.

5.—None.—(When a person is committed application is immediately made, if wished, to the overseers of the poor of Knaresborough for relief). Temporary relief generally administered by the under-steward or gaoler.

6.—No Fuel. Bed is provided at the expense of the Duke of Devonshire.

7.—The court for the Forest of Knaresborough is a court of record, and has jurisdiction to any amount; and in arrest and execution governed by the rules of the courts above.

William Ellison,
Knaresborough, 16th June 1825. Keeper of the Debtors' Gaol.

12.—PONTEFRACT.

1.—THERE are two rooms for debtors, two cells for the temporary confinement of felons and other prisoners, which are beneath the Town Hall, situated in the borough of Pontefract.

2.—The mayor's.

3.—The town or borough keep the Town Hall, and also the prison in repair; but there are no funds for the maintenance of the prisoners.

4.—One.

5.—None.

6.—None.

7.—From ten pounds and upwards.

Pontefract, *John Pease & Joseph Foster,*
January 21st, 1826. Keepers of His Majesty's Gaol, Pontefract.

13.—RICHMOND, YORK.

Q. 1.—THE Gaol of the liberty of Richmond and Richmondshire, situate within the borough of Richmond, in the county of York.

2. His Grace the Duke of Leeds, chief bailiff; Lupton Topham, of Middleham, said county, esquire, his deputy; and Robert Wright, keeper of the gaol.

3.—No funds.

4.—Number of persons committed in 1824—Nineteen.

5.—The

5.—The county allowance of one shilling per week each to poor debtors, called bread money, and sixpence per diem to each poor debtor under mesne process, pursuant to the statute 52d George 3, c. 160.

6.—No allowance for fuel and bedding.

7.—Fifteen pounds the lowest sum for which prisoners are committed.

Edward Macfarlan,
Acting for *Robert Wright*, Keeper of the said Gaol

14.—ROTHWELL GAOL, near LEEDS.

Q. 1.—THE gaol of Rothwell is situate on the southern extremity of the village of Rothwell, four miles distant from Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York, upon a rising ground which commands a view of the town; the building is thirty yards in length by eleven yards in width, divided into twenty-one rooms or apartments; viz. nine on the ground-floor or first story, eleven chambers and one cellar; the yard attached thereto for the prisoners use is thirty-seven yards by twenty, surrounded by a strong wall eighteen feet high.

2.—The Duchy of Lancaster.

3.—The prison is provided and maintained by His Majesty or His lessee.

Poor debtors committed under mesne or bailable process, on application to one of the neighbouring magistrates, B. Dealtry, esquire, Lofthouse-Hall, near Leeds, Yorkshire, after having been examined and sworn as to their poverty and place of settlement, receive an allowance of sixpence per day from their respective parishes, under the Act of the 52d Geo. 3, c. 160; but which Act does not extend to debtors in execution, who are generally most needy, and for whom there is no provision whatever.

4.—Fifty-three; viz. fifty-two men and one woman.

5.—None. The prisoners provide their own food.

6.—No allowance of fuel except what has been given by the society, 7 Craven-street Strand, which has varied from five pounds to seven pounds annually, and the last year was entirely omitted.

The bedding is provided by the keeper of the prison generally, for the use of which he is paid by the prisoners, except in cases where the prisoners are very poor and unable to pay for their bedding, when the keeper provides them gratis, but which is not obligatory.

The prisoners in all cases have the option of providing their own bedding, for which they pay agreeable to the magistrates order made at the court of quarter sessions.

7.—Persons are committed to this prison under process issuing from the superior courts at Westminster only; and for fines and amerciaments due to His Majesty.

The amount of debt for which persons are committed, is unlimited.

5th July 1825. *C. Jewison*, Keeper of Rothwell Gaol.

15.—SHEFFIELD.

Q. 1.—THE debtors gaol at Sheffield is divided into two wards, one for the reception of prisoners committed on mesne process, or in execution from the courts at Westminster; and the other for prisoners committed from the court of requests for the manor of Sheffield.

2.—The gaol is under the jurisdiction and superintendence of the chief bailiff of Hallamshire, and lord of the manor of Sheffield.

3.—There are no funds applicable for the expenses of the prison and maintenance of the prisoners. Those prisoners who cannot work in the prison and are necessitous, apply to their respective parishes for relief.

4.—The number of prisoners committed during the year 1824, is 263.

5.—There has been no allowance of food to any prisoner for the last six months, except to those who have applied to their parishes, some of whom I believe have received one pound and a half of bread per diem, others having been relieved with money.

6.—There is no allowance either of fuel or bedding for the prisoners use. The prison is furnished with bedsteads, and the prisoners find their own bedding, also their fuel.

7.—The amount of debt for which prisoners are committed from the court of requests cannot exceed five pounds, but that of prisoners committed from the superior courts is unlimited.

Thomas Smith,
Sheffield, January 17th, 1826. Keeper of the Debtors Gaol.

16.—SWANSEA.

Q. 1.—SWANSEA, prison for debtors.
2.—Bailiff of the liberty of Gower.
3.—The gaoler is paid by the Duke of Beaufort, the lord of the liberty. There are no funds for the maintenance of the prisoners.
4.—Five.
5.—The prisoners maintain themselves.
6.—None.
7.—Persons are confined upon arrests for any sum above forty shillings.

D. Robinson, Gaoler.

16th July 1825.

109.

PRISONS.

Return to an Address of The Honourable House of Commons, dated 6th June 1825;—*for*

AN ACCOUNT

Of all PRISONS in *England* (excepting those in *London, Westminster* and *Southwark*) appropriated for the confinement of DEBTORS only.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
28 *February* 1826.

RETURN

Of the Number of BAILABLE PROCESSES executed by the Sheriffs of *Middlesex*, *London*, and *Surrey*, in each of the Months of January, February, March, and April, in the Years 1825 and 1826, and of the Number of Cases in each of the said months in which Bail was justified;—and

ALSO,

Of the Number of Persons who have surrendered for DEBT to the King's Bench, Fleet, Whitecross-Street, and Marshalsea Prisons; distinguishing the Number in each Prison in each of the said months, and the Number confined for Debt on the 25th of the said months.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
31 *May* 1826.

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BAILABLE PROCESSES, MIDDLESEX, LONDON, AND SURREY; 1825, 1826.

MIDDLESEX.

RETURN of the Number of Bailable Processes executed by the Sheriff of the said County, in each of the months of January, February, March and April, in each of the Years 1825 and 1826.

1825:

January.	February.	March.	April.
669	636	641	731.

1826:

January.	February.	March.	April.
989	837	885	1,166.

Sheriff of Middlesex Office,
24, Red Lion Square,
22d May 1826.

John Crowder, Sheriff.
Thomas Kelly.

SHERIFF OF LONDON.

Secondaries Office, Coleman Street, 9 May 1826.

Sir,

IN answer to your letter, dated the 2d instant, requiring a Return of the Number of Bailable Process executed by the Sheriffs of London in each of the months of January, February, March and April, in each of the years 1825 and 1826:

The Sheriffs of London have no means of giving the information required. When the Process comes to the Secondaries Office, a warrant is granted to a Serjeant at Mace, and no return is made by the Serjeant whether the Process is executed or not, except in those cases where the Sheriffs are ruled to return the writs; and the number of writs returned will not furnish any information respecting the number of Bailable Process executed.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

Sam[l] Collingridge, Secondary.

To the Right honourable Robert Peel.

SURREY.

N° of Writs issued in 1825.

January	355
February	285
March	229
April	323
	1,192

N° of Captions made in 1825.

January	163
February	138
March	152
April	173
	626

N° of Writs issued in 1826.

January	471
February	365
March	265
April	558
	1,659

N° of Captions made in 1826.

January	215
February	217
March	166
April	274
	872

(signed) *Henry Drummond*,
Sheriff of Surrey.

IN THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

King's Bench Office, 11th May 1826.

My Lord,

I BEG leave to return (in answer to your Lordship's directions) that the number of Cases wherein Bail has been justified, in the Court of King's Bench, for Middlesex, London and Surrey, during the months of January, February, March and April, in the years 1825 and 1826, is as under; viz.

	(1825.)	(1826.)
January	66	111
February	127	241
March	—	—
April	158	351
	351	703
Add those justified by consent at the Judges Chambers	135	214
	486	917

These are Cases where the Action is by *Bill*.

I am, my Lord, your Lordship's very obedient Servant,

Tho. Le Blanc, Master.

The Right honourable
The Lord Chief Justice,
&c. &c. &c.

AN ACCOUNT of Bails justified in London, Middlesex, and Surrey, in the months of January, February, March and April, 1825 and 1826; taken from the Bail Books of the honourable Thomas Kenyon, Philazer, Exigenter and Clerk of the Outlawries in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.

	LONDON.	MIDDLESEX.	SURREY.
1825. January	16	17	—
February	77	32	—
March	—	—	—
April	48	32	—
	141	81	—
1826. January	10	8	—
February	56	30	1
March	—	2	—
April	73	27	—
	139	67	1

John Yates, Dep. Phil. &c.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AT WESTMINSTER.

ACCOUNT of the number of Bails justified in London and Middlesex, and the County of Surrey, in each of the months of January, February, March and April, in each of the years 1825 and 1826, as Recorded in the Office of John Mansfield, Esq. Filacer for London and Middlesex; and of John Cox, senior, Esq. Filacer for the County of Surrey, for the said Court of Common Pleas.

	LONDON and MIDDLESEX.	SURREY.
1825. January	13	6
February	51	12
March	—	—
April	41	4
	105	22
1826. January	25	3
February	114	13
March	—	—
April	137	24
	276	40

All which I humbly Certify, this 9th day of May 1826.

Robert Rose, Deputy Filacer to the above.

A RETURN of the Number of Bailable Processes issued out of the EXCHEQUER OFFICE OF PLEAS, into the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and City of London, in each of the months of January, February, March and April, in the years 1825 and 1826.

January 1825:							January 1826:					
London	-	-	-	-	-	1	London	-	-	-	-	-	7
Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	10	Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	15
Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	3	Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	7
February 1825:							February 1826:					
London	-	-	-	-	-	4	London	-	-	-	-	-	11
Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	23	Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	20
Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	3	Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	1
March 1825:							March 1826:					
London	-	-	-	-	-	4	London	-	-	-	-	-	3
Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	10	Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	17
Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	5	Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	2
April 1825:							April 1826:					
London	-	-	-	-	-	2	London	-	-	-	-	-	7
Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	6	Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	17
Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	3	Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	3

Note.—There are no Documents or Entries in the above named Office, from which it can be ascertained, how many of such Processes have been executed by the Sheriff, or the Number of Cases in which Bail was justified.

John Dax, Deputy Clerk of the Pleas.

4th May, 1826.

MARSHALSEA COURT.

22, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, May 2, 1826.

Sir,

IN answer to your letter, which I received yesterday evening, requiring a return of the number of Bailable Processes executed by the Sheriff of Middlesex, and the Sheriffs of London and Surrey, in each of the months of January, February, March and April, in each of the years 1825 and 1826; and the number of Cases in each of the said months in which Bail was justified, as far as it relates to the Marshalsea Court, I beg leave to inform you, that no Process has, I believe, issued out of the Marshalsea Court since the 10th of James Ist, A. D. 1611. Process issuing out of the Palace Court is executed by the Knight Marshal.

I am, Sir, Your very humble Servant,

W. B. Brent,

Steward of the Marshalsea and Palace Court.

H. Hobhouse, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

KING'S BENCH PRISON.

THE RETURN of *William Jones*, Marshal of the King's Bench Prison, in obedience to an Order of The Honourable the House of Commons, of the Number of Persons who have *Surrendered* for Debt to that Prison, in each of the Months of January, February, March and April, in each of the Years 1825 and 1826; and also, a Return of the Number of Persons confined for Debt in the said Prison, on the 25th of each of the said Months.

SURRENDERED,

1825:

January.	February.	March.	April.
132.	110.	25.	180.

1826:

192.	135.	44.	253.

Confined for Debt on the 25th Day of each of the said Months.

1825:

801.	792.	720.	791.

1826:

941.	954.	883.	995.

4th May 1826. *Wm Jones*, Marshal.

Office Fleet, 10th May 1826.

A RETURN of the Number of Persons Surrendered for Debt to the Fleet Prison, in the Months of January, February, March and April, in the years 1825 and 1826; also, the Number Confined for Debt in the said Prison, on the 25th of the said Months in each of the said Years.

Number Surrendered.

	Year 1825:	Year 1826:
January	51	72
February	66	81
March	19	25
April	74	190

Number Confined.

	Year 1825:	Year 1826:
January 25th	228	224
February 25th	230	242
March 25th	211	229
April 25th	239	327

W. R. H. Brown, Warden.

WHITECROSS-STREET.

A RETURN from the Debtors Prison for London and Middlesex, in pursuance of a Resolution of The House of Commons, dated the 27th Day of April 1826.

The Number of Persons who have Surrendered for Debt in the Months of January, February, March and April, in each of the Years of 1825 and 1826.

	Year 1825:	Year 1826:
January	306	272
February	216	269
March	246	298
April	251	335

The Number of Persons confined for Debt on the 25th Day of each Month.

	Year 1825:	Year 1826:
January 25th	463	454
February —	393	436
March —	386	460
April —	458	546

16th May 1826.

James Spencer, Keeper.

MARSHALSEA AND PALACE COURTS.

A RETURN of the Number of Persons brought into His Majesty's Prison of the Marshalsea and Palace Courts, on Mesne Process, in the Months of January, February, March and April, in each of the years 1825 and 1826; and also, of the Number of Persons Confined for Debt in the said Prison, on the 25th of each of the said Months.

FOR THE MONTHS, as under mentioned.	In the Year 1825:		In the Year 1826:	
	Number brought into Custody, on Mesne Process, in each of the said Months.	Total Number Confined, on the 25th of each of the said Months.	Number brought into Custody, on Mesne Process, in each of the said Months.	Total Number Confined, on the 25th of each of the said Months.
January	61	116	44	103
February	44	114	45	108
March	29	94	41	98
April	46	117	43	106
Total for the Year 1825	180	Total for the Year 1826	173	

J. Rutland,

Dep. Marshal of the Marshalsea and Palace Courts.

RETURNS

Of the Number of Bailable Processes, and of Persons who surrendered for Debt, in the Months of January, February, March, and April, in the Years 1825 and 1826.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
31 *May* 1826.

SHERIFF OF SURREY:

WARRANTS ON WRITS OF EXECUTION.

RETURN of the Number of Warrants issued by the Sheriff of the County of Surrey, on Writs of Execution against the Person or Property, from the Superior Courts at Westminster, from 1821 to 1825 inclusive, with the Poundage paid thereon, and the Number of Warrants in each Year, distinguishing the Poundage paid on Process executed within the Liberty of Southwark from that paid in respect of Writs executed in any other part of the County.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

YEARS		NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS ISSUED IN THE				
1821.	County - -	841	—	Poundage received	£. 1,059	12 5
	Borough - -	23	—	D° for Borough -	50	1 6
		864			1,109	13 11
1822.	County - -	795	—	Poundage received	£. 1,048	10 –
	Borough - -	25	—	D° Borough -	33	8 6
		820			1,081	18 6
1823.	County - -	711	—	Poundage received	£. 898	16 11
	Borough - -	57	—	D° Borough -	52	12 –
		768			951	8 11
1824.	County - -	835	—	Poundage received	£. 910	12 3
	Borough - -	53	—	D° Borough - -	68	9 6
		888			979	1 9
1825.	County - -	911	—	Poundage received	£. 763	14 –
	Borough - -	73	—	D° Borough -	122	16 6
		984			886	10 6

Sheriff of Surrey's Office,
N° 8, New Inn,
May 18th, 1826.

C. T. Abbott.

SHERIFF OF SURREY.

RETURN

Of the Number of WARRANTS issued by the Sheriff for the County of Surrey, on Writs of Execution against the Person or Property, from 1821 to 1825 inclusive.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
18 *May* 1826.

COMMITMENTS FOR CONTEMPT.

RETURN to an Address of The House of Commons, dated 7th March 1826;—*for*

A RETURN OF THE SEVERAL

PERSONS

Who have been committed to the Custody of the Warden of the *Fleet* Prison, and other Gaols in *England* and *Wales*, for Contempts under Process issuing out of His Majesty's Courts of CHANCERY and EXCHEQUER, since the 11th July 1820, with Copies of their respective Commitments with respect to such Contempts; stating, what Persons have died or have been discharged, and at what time, and how many now remain in Custody;—also, A Return of the Number of Persons that were confined for Contempt on the 11th July 1820, and how many of them have died, been discharged, and at what time, or now remain in Custody.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
31 *May* 1826.

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(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments: And

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

COMMITMENTS

For Contempts under Process from Chancery and Exchequer Courts.

BEDFORD.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Bedford, from 11th July 1820 to the 12th March 1826.

NAMES.	PROCESS.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Discharge.
1. Richard Gadsden -	Court of Chancery -	28th February 1821	9th December 1821
2. Samuel Randall -	Exchequer - -	23d June 1821 -	10th October 1821
3. James Large -	Exchequer - -	16th November 1821	18th December 1821
4. John Leonard -	Exchequer - -	19th November 1821	14th February 1822
5. Charles Clark -	Exchequer - -	27th November 1821	23d December 1821
6. William Eastaff -	Court of Chancery -	20th January 1825. -	26th January 1825

Death - - - - - - - - none.
Remain in custody - - - - - - none.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Bedfordshire, to wit.—JOHN THOMAS BROOKS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the goal of the said county, and also to William Smith and Richard Rayment, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *Richard Gadsden*, for breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the 16th day of October last, of three several orders made in a cause wherein Matthew Ginger, John, Elizabeth, Hannah, and William Ginger, infants, by the said Matthew Ginger and next friend, and another, are plaintiffs, and the said Richard Gadsden and another are defendants, in not paying to the said plaintiffs Matthew, John, Elizabeth, and Hannah Ginger, respectively, the sum of £.127. 0. 4.; £.122. 11. 11.; £.114. 15. 3; £.105. 19. 3.; and also for not bringing before the Master a proper security for settling and assuring to the plaintiff William Ginger the sum of £.100, to be paid him on his attaining the age of twenty-one years, as by the said writ and order he was commanded; so that I may have him before the King, in His court of Chancery, in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever, and there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ bearing teste
12th day of February instant.

Beware the Defendant be not privileged or protected. This warrant is to be executed by no Bailiffs but those who have given the said Sheriff security.

BEDFORD.

Bedfordshire, to wit.—JOHN THOMAS BROOKS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county of Bedford, to Richard Rayment, and William Smith, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but that you or one of you cause public proclamation to be made in all places in my bailiwick, that *Samuel Randall* do, on pain of his allegiance while he oweth to our Lord the King, personally appear before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-ninth day of June instant; and in the mean time, if you can find the said Samuel Randall in my bailiwick, that you attach him by his body, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer on the said twenty-ninth day of June instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under my hand and seal of office this twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 4th June instant.

At the instance of William Spittle, for a contempt of His Majesty's court of Exchequer at Westminster, in not paying the sum of fifty-three pounds one shilling and eight-pence costs, taxed and allowed to the said William Spittle.

Bedfordshire, to wit.—JOHN THOMAS BROOKS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Smith and Richard Rayment, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye take, or one of you take *Charles Clark*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of George Fowler
in the office of Pleas. Dax for the Plaintiff.

(Writ dated the 19th November 1821.)
Aubrey and Sons, solicitors.

Bedfordshire, to wit.—Sir ROBERT HARRY INGLIS, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Richard Rayment and William Smith, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *William Eastaff*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, then to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the court shall make in this behalf. Herein fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Indorsed by the Court,
For not appearing at the suit
of Thomas Jones, plaintiff.

Bail for £.40.

Bedfordshire, to wit.—JOHN THOMAS BROOKS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Smith and Richard Rayment, and Thomas Smith, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *James Large*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the seventeenth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

At the suit of Thomas Evans,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Chilton, Clerk in Court.

Writ dated the 10th November 1821.

Bedfordshire, to wit.—JOHN THOMAS BROOKS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Richard Rayment and William Smith, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *John Leonard*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-first day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

At the suit of Hannah Barber,
in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Chapman, solicitor.
Hurd & Johnson, agents.

Writ issued November 12th, 1821.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

IT appears that no person was confined here for contempt on the 11th July 1820; nor is there any one at this time.

Thomas Warner, Gaoler.

BERKS.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Berks, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	Date of Commitment.	From what Court Process issued.	What Persons have been discharged.	At what time discharged.
John Faulkner	27th June 1821	Court of Chancery	Removed by Habeas Corpus to the Fleet Prison	13th August 1821
Richard Crocker	6th October 1821	Court of Exchequer	Discharged	21st December 1822
William Dodwell and Edward Andrews	10th April 1822	Court of Exchequer	Discharged	13th June 1822
Robert Wheeler	3d June 1822	Court of Exchequer	Discharged	9th July 1822
William New	2d October 1822	Court of Exchequer	Discharged	20th June 1823
Thomas Rose	15th November 1823	Court of Exchequer	Discharged	27th November 1823
Elizabeth Curtis Micklem	5th March 1825	Court of Exchequer	Discharged	21st May 1825
Thomas Bedford	21st September 1825	Court of Exchequer	Discharged	24th September 1825

What Persons have died - - - - - none.

How many now remain in custody - - - none.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

(L.S.) Berkshire, to wit.—The Honourable FREDERICK WEST, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, to John Thomas Stevens, my bailiff: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that you attach *John Faulkner*, if he may be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the King in his court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after the Holy Trinity, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer His Majesty touching a contempt which it is alleged he hath committed, and also to abide and perform such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the 25th day of June 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Indorsement:

By the Court: For not answering
at the suit of John Birch and
another.

Jackson, clerk.

(L.S.) Berkshire, to wit.—The Honourable FREDERICK WEST, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Davis and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach, or any of you attach *Richard Crocker*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of November next, to answer our said Lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by Fowler. him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the third day of October 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 29th Sept. 1821.

The writ is thus indorsed:

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
By information, for want of an appearance.

BERKS.

Berkshire, to wit.—Sir GILBERT EAST, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and also to James Davis, my bailiff, greeting: I command you that you levy out of the goods and chattels of the several persons named in the Schedules annexed, the several sums of money charged upon them, and in case the goods and chattels shall not be sufficient for payment thereof, then you take their bodies, and them safely keep, until they shall satisfy His Majesty the several debts upon them charged, and what you shall have done certify to me, so that I may make the same appear to the barons of the Exchequer of our Lord the King at Westminster in one month from the day of Easter. Given under the seal of my office the 30th day of March 1822. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

	£.	s.	d.
William Dodwell, of Bray, in the said county of Berks, cordwainer, forfeited forty pounds, because he did not appear at the day and place aforesaid, and then and there give evidence against George Charlton, for manslaughter, as by recognizance he undertook - - - - - -	40	-	-
Edward Andrews, of Bray, in the said county of Berks, butcher, also forfeited forty pounds, because he did not appear at the day and place aforesaid, and then and there give evidence against the said George Charlton, for manslaughter, as by recognizance he undertook - - - - -	40	-	-

Berkshire, to wit.—Sir GILBERT EAST, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Davis and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or any of you attach *Robert Wheeler*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the King's barons of his Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next coming, to answer the Lord the King for certain trespasses and contempts brought against him in the King's court before the King. By rule of court. For want of an appearance in the office of Pleas, at the suit of William Stephens, William Stephens the younger, and John Stephens. Dated the first day of June 1822. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Vines, solicitor.
Abbott, clerk in court.

Berkshire, to wit.—Sir GILBERT EAST, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Davis and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William New*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of November next coming, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. (L. S.)

At the instance of John Simonds and Charles Simonds,
For want of an appearance. In the office of Pleas.
Dax for the Plaintiffs.

Issued the 24th September 1822.
Roberts, solicitor.

Dated the twenty-eighth day of September 1822. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Berkshire, to wit.—HENRY PIPER SPERLING, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Davis and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Rose*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the eighteenth day of November instant, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. (L. S.)

For want of an appearance. In the office of Pleas, at the suit of Owen Hall.
Vines, solicitor.
Abbott, clerk in court.

Dated the fourteenth day of November 1823. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

BERKS.

(L. S.)

Berkshire, to wit.—EBENEZER FULLER MAITLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Chipp, William Hilliard and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Elizabeth Curtis Micklem* by her body wheresover you shall find her in my bailiwick, and her safe and securely keep, so that I may have her body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the twentieth day of April next, to answer the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by her lately done and committed. At the instance of the plaintiff William Vinter, for a contempt of His Majesty's court of Exchequer at Westminster, in not paying to him the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings, being the half yearly dividend arising upon the sum of five hundred pounds Five pounds per cent annuities, and also for not transferring or joining in the transfer of the said sum of five hundred pounds Five pounds per cent annuities, pursuant to order dated the eighth day of February 1825. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Thompson.

(L. S.)

Berkshire, to wit.—EBENEZER FULLER MAITLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Davis the younger, and John Thomas Stevens and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Bedford* the elder by his body wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Dated the twenty-first day of September 1825. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Davies
in the office of Pleas. R. solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Issued 20th September 1825.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	Date of Commitment.	From what Court Process issued.	What Persons have been discharged.	At what time discharged.
John Trulock - -	27th May - - 1816	Court of Chancery -	Discharged as to this suit - - - -	25th February, 1825
D° - (detainer) -	6th March - 1817	Court of Chancery -	Discharged out of custody - - -	24th May - - 1825
William Loader - -	3d July - - 1820	Court of Exchequer -	Discharged - - -	12th August - 1820

What Persons have died - - - - - - none.
How many now remain in custody - - - - none.

Geo. Ernest Eaststaff, Keeper.
12th March 1826.

BUCKS.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Bucks, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When received in Custody.	Out of what Court Process issued.	Names of those now remaining in Custody.
John Mossenton -	14th June 1824 -	Chancery - -	John Mossenton.

N. B.—No person has died or been discharged for Contempts since 11th day of July 1820.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Bucks, to wit.—PHILIP DUNCOMBE PAUNCEFORT DUNCOMBE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Griffits and John Flint, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and each of you to attach *John Mossenton*, so as to have him before our sovereign lord the King in His Court of Chancery in eight days after the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court should then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against his said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

The writ is thus endorsed:

BY the Court.—For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the eighteenth day of May, of an order dated the fifth day of May last, made in a cause wherein Sarah Burrell since deceased is complainant, and the within-named John Mossenton is defendant, and wherein Thomas Burrell is complainant and the said John Mossenton is defendant, in not paying the sum of eight hundred and sixteen pounds twelve shillings and sixpence into the bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this court, to be placed to the credit of the said causes, as by the said writ and order he was commanded.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Number confined - - - - - - - - -	none.
Number that have died - - - - - - - -	none.
Number discharged - - - - - - - -	none.
Number remaining in custody - - - - - - -	none.

James Sheriff, Governor.

CAMBRIDGE.

A RETURN of the several Persons who have been committed to the Gaol for the County of *Cambridge*, since the 11th of July 1820; with Copies of their respective Commitments.

John Spring, committed Nov. 3d, 1821; discharged Nov. 11th, 1821.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—JOHN PASHELLES, Esquire, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and also to William Richards, George Jacobs, and Chappel Gilbert Brand, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but enter therein and attach, or one of you attach *John Spring*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of July 1821.

At the suit of James Ingle
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Fisher, solicitor.
Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

Writ issued 26th July 1821.

Richard Worland, committed 16th May 1822; discharged 7th March 1823.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—ROBERT JONES ADEANE, Esquire, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to Chappel Gilbert Brand and Christopher Legge, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach *Richard Worland*, so that I may have him before our lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under the seal of my office the 13th of May 1822.

By the Court, for not appearing at the
suit of Christopher Pemberton,
complainant.

Writ issued the 11th day of May 1822.

Richard Runham, committed 23d Nov. 1822; discharged 2d July 1823.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—ROBERT JONES ADEANE, Esquire, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to Chappel Gilbert Brand and Christopher Legge, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of ye, that ye or one of ye attach *Richard Runham*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, so that I may have him before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty, as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under the seal of my office the 22d day of November 1822.

By the Court, for not answering
at the suit of Edmund Fisher,
plaintiff.

Writ tested 19th Nov. 1822.

John Newsham, committed 18th Dec. 1822; discharged 21st Dec. 1822.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—ROBERT JONES ADEANE, Esquire, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and also to Daniel Brown Witham and John Smith, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye do not omit because of any liberty in my bailiwick, but enter the same, and attach or one of ye attach *John Newsham*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster, in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. At the suit of Thomas Nelson, in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under the seal of my office, 2d Dec. 1822.

M^ac^Duff, solicitor.
K. Collett, clerk in court.

Writ issued the 28th day of Nov. 1822.

John Stimson, committed 18th Dec. 1822; discharged 22d Dec. 1822.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—ROBERT JONES ADEANE, Esquire, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and also to Daniel Brown Witham and John Smith, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye do not omit, because of any liberty in my bailiwick, but enter the same, and attach or one of ye attach *John Stimson*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. At the suit of Thomas Nelson, in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under the seal of my office the 2d Dec. 1822.

M^ac^Duff, solicitor.
K. Collett, clerk in court.

Writ issued the 28th day of Nov. 1822.

John Smith, committed 17th Sept. 1823; discharged 31st Oct. 1823.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—WILLIAM RAYNER, Esquire, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to Chappel Gilbert Brand and Christopher Legge, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye do not omit because of any liberty in my bailiwick, but enter therein, and attach or one of you attach *John Smith*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the sixth day of November next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-eighth of August 1823.

Writ issued 25th July 1823, at the suit of John Howlett, clerk,
by Bill, for not appearing. Thompson.

William Hartley, committed 4th May 1824; discharged 15th June 1824.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—GEORGE THOMSON, Esquire, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to Daniel Brown Whitham and Christopher Legge, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *William Hartley*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, so that I may have him before His Majesty in His court of Chancery, in fifteen days of Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court may then be, to answer to our said lord the King as touching a contempt which the said *William* as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office, 15th April 1824, for not paying the sum of twenty-nine pounds eighteen shillings and eleven-pence costs to William Hartley, in a cause wherein the within-named William Hartley and others are plaintiffs, and William Hartley and others are defendants.

By the Court. Gifford. Turton. Sturdy, clerk.

CAMBRIDGE.

Martha Race, committed 15th May 1824; discharged 19th May 1824.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—GEORGE THOMSON, Esquire, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to George Broughton and Chappel Gilbert Brand and John Doe, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but enter therein and take *Martha Race*, if she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster, from Easter day in one month next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by her lately done and committed. Dated 14th May 1824.

Writ issued 13th May 1824, at the suit of James Wonfor and John Ayres, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff. Tabram, solicitor.

Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

Charles Filby, committed 28th Sept. 1824; discharged 30th Nov. 1824.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—GEORGE THOMSON, Esquire, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to William Cobbing and Chappel Gilbert Brand, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but enter therein and attach or one of you attach *Charles Filby*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under the seal of my office, the 19th of July 1824.

Writ issued the 14th of July 1824, at the suit of William Gooch Farrance, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff. Wing, solicitor.

Chilton, clerk in court.

Joseph Theobalds, committed February 6th, 1826; discharged 16th March 1826.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—Sir CHARLES ETHELSTONE NIGHTINGALE, Baronet, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to Chappel Gilbert Brand and Edmund Maile, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but enter therein and take *Joseph Theobalds*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the eighth day of February next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Dated the 3d day of February 1826.

Writ issued 1st February 1826, at the suit of William Chapman, in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff. Chapman, solicitor.

Hurd & Johnson, agents.

Edward Jackson, committed 3d June 1825; still in custody.

Cambridgeshire, to wit.—Sir CHARLES ETHELSTON NIGHTINGALE, Baronet, Sheriff, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to Chappel Gilbert Brand, Edmund Maile, Lilley Edleston and Christopher Legge, bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Edward Jackson*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the King in His court of Chancery in eight days of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, and all such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under the seal of my office the 9th May 1825. Writ dated the 7th of May 1825, for not answering at the suit of Robert Allen Hurlock and his wife, Plaintiffs.

Take bail for £.40. Baines, clerk.
By the Court.

THERE was no one for contempt in custody on the 11th July 1820.—No one has died in prison.—There is at this time one in custody for contempt, namely, Edw. Jackson.

Robert Orridge, Keeper.
April 17th, 1826.

Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge.—WILLIAM WATSON, Esquire, Chief Bailiff of the royal franchise of Ely, the liberty of the bishop of Ely, To the Keeper of the common gaol of the said liberty at Ely, and also to Daniel Brown Witham and John Smith, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a mandate from William Rayner, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *John Bond,* so that I may have his body before the King in His court of Chancery in eight days next ensuing after the Purification, wheresoever the court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well concerning a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to abide and perform such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Herein fail not. Given under the seal of my office the tenth day of February 1824.

Mandate dated 10th February 1824.
Sewell Home, clerk.

For want of the answer of Ann, the wife of the within named *John Bond,* at the suit of Robert Vawser, the elder, and other plaintiffs

Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge.—WILLIAM WATSON, Esquire, Chief Bailiff of the said Isle, To the Keeper of the gaol at Ely in and for the said Isle. Discharge out of your custody the body of *John Bond,* if detained there only by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of His Majesty's court of Chancery. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-first day of February 1824.

BY THE SAME CHIEF BAILIFF. (L. S.)

Benjamin Barlow, Keeper of the Gaol of Ely.
March 15th, 1826.

CHESTER.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Chester, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When received.	PROCESS.	Discharged, and by whom.	REMARKS.
1. Edward Thompson	5 December 1821	Chancery	26 January 1822, and 4 February 1822 - - Insolvent Court, Plaintiff's Solicitor - -	Contempt, not answering.
2. Edward Tomkins	29 May - 1824	D° -	22 October 1824, Jn° S. Smith -	„ „
3. John O'Neill -	24 January - 1825	Exchequer	9 June 1825 - Solicitor of Excise	„ „
4. Robert Pearson -	D° - -	D° -	D° - - D° - -	„ „
5. John Turner -	1 August - 1825	D° -	3 December 1825, Insolvent Court	„ not paying £.69.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

County of Chester, to wit.—THOMAS WILSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Constable of the castle of Chester, or to his deputy or deputies there, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, these are to will and require you, and in His Majesty's name strictly to charge and command you to detain in your custody the body of *Edward Thompson*, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as all such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf: And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this nineteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAID SHERIFF.

By the Court, for not answering
at the suit of Joseph Jones,
complainant.
Smith *for* Healery.

County of Chester, to wit.—THOMAS WILSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Constable of the castle of Chester, or to his deputy or deputies there, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, these are to will and require you, and in His Majesty's name strictly to charge and command you to receive into your custody the body of *Edward Thompson*, whom I have herewith sent, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His Majesty's Justices of Chester at Chester upon the first Wednesday in December instant, to answer John Paulden, Gentleman, in a plea of trespass to the damage of the said John of thirty pounds as it is said: And for your so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAID SHERIFF.

Take good bail for sixteen pounds
and upwards by affidavit filed.
Thomas.

County of Chester, to wit.—PETER LANGFORD BROOKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Constable of the said castle of Chester, or to his deputy or deputies there, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, these are to will and require you, and in His Majesty's name strictly to charge and command you to receive into your custody the body of *Edward Tomkins,* (sued with Catherine Richardson and Sarah Allen), whom I have herewith sent, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf: And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SAID SHERIFF.

By the Court.—For want of the appearance of the within-named Edward Tomkins and the appearance of his wife, and also for want of the appearance of the within named Catherine Richardson and Sarah Allen, defendants, at the suit of Hannah Allen and another complainant, Kephno. Smith *for* Barrett.

County of Chester, to wit.—PETER LANGFORD BROOKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Constable of the castle of Chester, or to his deputy or deputies there, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, these are to will and require you, and in His Majesty's name strictly to charge and command you to receive into your custody the body of *John O'Neill,* whom I have herewith sent, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of January instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempt and offences by him lately done and committed: And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

BY THE SAID SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by information, for not appearing.

Mr. John Beddoes, officer of excise at Tranmere, will assist the sheriff's officer. Bowyer. W. N. Plant.

By affidavit and by the Barons. Carr.

County of Chester, to wit.—PETER LANGFORD BROOKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Constable of the castle of Chester, or to his deputy or deputies there, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, these are to will and require you, and in His Majesty's name strictly to charge and command you to receive into your custody the body of *Robert Pearson,* whom I have herewith sent, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of January next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

BY THE SAID SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, for not appearing, by information.

Mr. John Beddoes, officer of Excise at Tranmere, will assist the Sheriff's officer to arrest Robert Pearson.

Bowyer. W. N. Plant.

By affidavit and by the Barons. Carr.

CHESTER.

County of Chester, to wit.—JOHN DAINTRY, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Constable of the castle of Chester, or to his deputy or deputies there, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, these are to will and require you, and in His Majesty's name strictly to charge and command you to receive into your custody the body of *John Turner* (who is sued with Thomas Turner) whom I have herewith sent, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His Majesty at Westminster on Monday next after the morrow of All Souls, to answer to His Majesty for certain trespasses and contempts brought against them in His Majesty's court before His Majesty: And for your so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this first day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

BY THE SAID SHERIFF.

By rule of court.—For their contempt in not paying the sum of sixty-nine pounds, pursuant to a rule of court and the master's allocator therein, with costs of attachment (a bill of costs to be delivered herewith.)

Davies, solicitor, Austin Friars.
Jones, clerk in court.

22d June 1825.
Potts *for* Davies.

3.—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When received.	PROCESS.	Discharged, and by whom.	REMARKS.
1. Jonathan Barrow	10 January - 1820	Court Westminster -	12 September 1820 Commissioner of Bankrupts.	Contempt, in not paying into Court the sum of £.92. 12*s.*
2. Joseph Huntington	16 May - 1820	Exchequer	31 October 1820, Insolvent Court	Contempt, non-payment of £.14. 18*s.* 6*d.*

Chester Castle,
16 March 1826.

John Dunstan,
Constable of the Castle of Chester.

City Gaol, Chester.

A RETURN of the several Persons who have been committed to the city gaol in *Chester*, since the 11th July 1820; with Copies of their respective Commitments.

NAME.	COPY OF COMMITMENT.	Have been discharged, and at what time.
Isaac Bennion	County of the City of Chester, to wit.—JOHN JOHNSON and JOHN GARDNER, Sheriffs of the city and county of the city of Chester, To George Topham, William Wright, John Greenway, and James Voyce, our officers and ministers, and also to our Keeper of the Northgate gaol, in the said city, and to each and every of them, jointly and severally, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to us directed, We command you, that you or one of you do attach *Isaac Bennion*, if he may be found in our bailiwick, and him convey to His Majesty's gaol of the Northgate in the said city, there to be safely kept, so that we may have his body before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf, and what and so forth, and have you and so forth. Given under our hands and the seal of our office, the sixth day of May in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. BY THE SAID SHERIFFS. *John Gardner.* (L.S.) By the Court, For want of the appearance of the within named Isaac Bennion and his wife, at the suit of John Gerrard, complainant. Sandys, clerk. Ja^{s} & H^{y} Kelsall.	Discharged on the 25th day of May 1822.
Edward Clubbe	County of the City of Chester, to wit.—JOHN HARRISON and ROBERT SHEARING, Sheriffs of the city and county of the city of Chester, To George Topham, Edward Wright, John Greenway, and John Grimer, our officers and ministers, and also our Keeper of the Northgate gaol in the said city, and to each and every of them, jointly and severally, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to us directed, we command you, that you or one of you do attach *Edward Clubbe*, if he may be found in our bailiwick, and him convey to His Majesty's gaol of the Northgate in the said city, there to be safely kept, so that we may have his body before His Majesty at Chester, in His Majesty's Exchequer there, on the sixteenth day of February next coming, to answer to such matters as shall then and there be objected against him and enjoined, and what and so forth, and have you and so forth. Given under our hands and the seal of our office the third day of February in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. BY THE SAID SHERIFFS. *Rob^{t} Shearing.* (L.S.) Leacroft, clerk in court. By the Court, For contempt, for want of an appearance at the suit of Robert Teggin.	Discharged on the 16th day of Feb. 1824.

City Gaol, Chester—*continued.*

NAME.	COPY OF COMMITMENT.	Have been discharged, and at what time.
John Roden -	County of the City of Chester, to wit.—JOHN HARRISON and ROBERT SHEARING, Sheriffs of the city and county of the city of Chester, To George Topham, John Greenway, and John Grimer, our officers and ministers, and also our Keeper of the Northgate gaol in the said city, and to each and every of them, jointly and severally, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to us directed, we command you or one of you to attach *John Roden*, if he may be found in our bailiwick, and him convey to His Majesty's gaol of the Northgate in the said city, there to be safely kept, so that we may have him before His Majesty at Chester, in His Majesty's Exchequer there, on the nineteenth day of October next ensuing, to answer to such matters as shall then and there be objected against him and injoined; and this in no wise omit, and what and so forth, and have you and so forth. Given under our hands and the seal of our office the twenty-fourth day of September in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. BY THE SAID SHERIFFS. *Rob^{t} Shearing.* (L.S.) By the Court, At the suit of John Pollard, for breach of order. Leacroft.	Discharged on the 10th day of Oct^{r} 1825.
John James Adams	County of the City of Chester, to wit.—WILKINSON GRACE and WILLIAM BEVIN, Sheriffs of the city and county of the city of Chester, To George Topham, Edward Wright, John Greenway, and John Grimer, our officers and ministers, and also our Keeper of the Northgate gaol in the said city, and to each and every of them, jointly and severally, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to us directed, we command you or one of you to attach *John James Adams*, so as to have him before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever His Majesty's court shall then be, to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf; and what and so forth, and have you and so forth. Given under our hands and the seal of our office the twenty-seventh day of October in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. BY THE SAID SHERIFFS. *Wilkinson Grace.* (L.S.) By the Court, For not answering at the suit of Samuel Kenrick and another, plaintiffs. Lewin, clerk. Kelsall. Gifford. Vesey.	Discharged on the 27th day of Jan. 1826.

Died - - - - - - - - - - - none.
Now remain in custody - - - - - - - - - none.

A RETURN of the several Persons that were confined for Contempt (in the City Gaol of *Chester,*) on the 11th July 1820.

Number of Persons confined on the 11th July 1820 - - none.
How many have died - - - - - - - - - none.
How many have been discharged, and at what times - - none.
Now remaining in custody - - - - - - - - none.

James Voyce,
Keeper of the City Goal and House of Correction
17th March 1826. in the City of Chester.

CORNWALL.

New Prisons at *Bodmin*, 16 March 1826.

(1. & 2.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Cornwall, since 11th July 1820.

Cornwall, to wit.—THOMAS DANIELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol at Bodmin, in the said county, and also to William Jennings, George Ellery, John Trebilcock and Thomas Cocking, my bailiffs, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Wills* by his body, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days from the day of Easter next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. THOMAS DANIELL, Sheriff.

14th Feb. 1826. Corkhill, solr. Adlington, clk. D.

Writ tested thirteenth day of February 1826.

At the instance of Robert Besley, for want of an appearance in the office of Pleas.
D. for the Plaintiff.

Received 8th March 1826: 16th March in custody.

Cornwall, to wit.—WILLIAM RASHLEIGH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Dyer Sobey, Benjamin Bright and John Bramble, and also to the Keeper of the gaol or prison at Bodmin, within and for the said county, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and you or one of you attach *John Atkinson*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this fourth day of December in the first year of the reign of King George the Fourth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. WILLIAM RASHLEIGH, Sheriff.

Issued 2d Dec. 1820. Chapman, solictor. K. Collett, clerk in court.

(Endorsed) At the suit of John Galsworthy
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

Received 9th December 1820: Discharged 30th December.

Cornwall, to wit.—WILLIAM BARON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Henry Grose, Richard Grose, Henry Grose the younger, James Wills, Peter Williams, Richard Williams and James Burrell, my bailiffs, and also to the Keeper of the gaol or prison at Bodmin, within and for the said county, and to every of them, greeting; BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Samuel Turner*, if he shall be found in my baliwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. WILLIAM BARON, Sheriff.

Darke, Michal and Darke, solicitors.
S. W. Darke, clerk in court.

By virtue of a writ tested the 21st day of November 1825.

In the office of Pleas,
at the suit of John Wells Bozon. R. for the Plaintiff.

The following named men were committed by virtue of Warrants similar to this of William Phillips; viz.—William May, Thomas Dawe, William Bawden, John Bawden, Thomas Mugfer, Richard Langdon, John Fiddick, Samuel Turner.—All these Warrants are endorsed as above.

Received 27th November 1825: Discharged 21st December.

CORNWALL.

Cornwall, to wit.—RICHARD VYVYAN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of my ward or prison in and for the said county, and also to Henry Grose, James Pascoe, John Sims and James Wills, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you or one of you enter the same, and attach *Pearson Beckerleg* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.
RICHARD VYVYAN, Sheriff.

Writ dated the 8th day of November 1821.

(Endorsed) At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General.
By information, for want of an appearance.

Received 28th November 1821: Discharged 9th December.

Cornwall, to wit.—WILLIAM RASHLEIGH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Borrows the younger, William Oliver, Thomas Cocking and William Hender, and also to the Keeper of the gaol or prison at Bodmin, within and for the said county, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *John Cock*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have him before our said lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty, as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged has committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, &c. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this fifth day of January in the first year of the reign of King George the Fourth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. WILLIAM RASHLEIGH, Sheriff.

Received 14th January 1821: Discharged 18th February.
By the Court, Bicknell, clerk.

Cornwall, to wit.—WILLIAM BARON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Badcock, Jonathan Burton, and Edward Parsons, and also to the Keeper of the gaol or prison at Bodmin, within and for the said county, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you attach *John Fish* the elder, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the seventh day of November next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. WILLIAM BARON, Sheriff.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General.
By information, for not appearing.

Received 20th September 1825: Discharged 18th December.

Cornwall, to wit.—THOMAS DANIELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol at Bodmin, in the said county, and also to William Jennings, George Ellery, John Trebilcock and William Reynolds, my bailiffs, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Cornelius*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. THOMAS DANIELL, Sheriff.

Corkhill, solicitor.
Adlington, clerk.

Writ tested the thirteenth day of February 1826.
At the instance of Jonathan Brown
and John Langdon, for want of an
appearance in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Received 25th February 1826: Discharged 6th March.

CORNWALL.

Cornwall, to wit.—CHARLES TRELAWNY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Burrows the younger, William Oliver and William Morcomb, my bailiffs, and also to the Keeper of the gaol or prison at Bodmin, within and for the said county, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Jane Tresise*, by her body, wheresoever she shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep her, so that I may have her body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by her lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Issued 18 Nov. 1823.

CHARLES TRELAWNY, Sheriff.

Endorsed,

At the suit of Robert Harding, assignee of Henry Alexander Illingworth, a bankrupt, in the office of Pleas. R. for the plaintiff.

Bevan and Buttan, solicitors.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

By virtue of a writ signed the 18th day of November 1823.

Received 27th November 1823: Discharged 22d December.

Cornwall, to wit.—CHARLES TRELAWNY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Charles Danger, George Cobbledick, William Coombe, Jacob Binnick, Peter Pooley, James Hosking, and James Jago the younger, my bailiffs: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *James Stacey*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery in fifteen days of Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

CHARLES TRELAWNY, Sheriff.

Endorsed,

By the Court.—For not answering at the suit of Susanna Eliza Morshead, plaintiff.

Received 4th April 1823: Discharged 2d November.

Cornwall, to wit.—DAVID HOWELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Andrew Leaman, John Dyer Sobey, John Dyer Sobey the younger, and Richard Antoney, and also to the Keeper of the gaol or prison at Bodmin, within and for the said county, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that you and every of you or one of you do attach *Richard Blamey*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

DAVID HOWELL, Sheriff.

Endorsed,

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by information, for not appearing.

Bowyer.

Received 6th February 1823: Discharged 28th June.

CORNWALL.

Cornwall, to wit.—DAVID HOWELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Dyer Sobey, John Dyer Sobey the younger, Richard Antoney, and John Bramble, and also to the Keeper of the gaol or prison at Bodmin, within and for the said county, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you or one of you do attach *Christopher Treweek*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have his body before our said lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against his said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, &c. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

DAVID HOWELL, Sheriff.

By the Court, for not answering at the suit of Richard Blackmore, complainant.

Received 25th October 1822: Discharged 15th November.

Cornwall, to wit.—DAVID HOWELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Burrows the younger, William Harris Nottle, Thomas Cocking, Richard White, Philip Moon, George Geach the younger, and Jacob Bennicke, and also to the Keeper of the gaol or prison at Bodmin, within and for the said county, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and you or one of you do attach *Henry Tregallas Newton*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our said lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

DAVID HOWELL, Sheriff.

At the suit of John William Williams and Robert Dyer in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiffs.

Received 29th June 1822: Discharged 13th June 1824.

Cornwall, to wit.—DAVID HOWELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Badcock and John Rowe, and also to the Keeper of the gaol or prison at Bodmin, within and for the said county, and to every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you do not omit for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Henry Sutton*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and safely keep him, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said lord the King at Westminster on twentieth day of May next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

DAVID HOWELL, Sheriff.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by information, for want of an appearance.

Received May 11th, 1822: Discharged 14th June.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Not any Prisoner in custody, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

James Chapple, Gaoler.

CUMBERLAND.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Cumberland, since 11th July 1820.

Carlisle Gaol, March 16th, 1826.

Right hon. Sir,—Enclosed are copies of the warrants of all persons committed to this prison for contempts, under process issuing out of His Majesty's courts of Chancery and Exchequer, since the 19th of February 1825, and also of those who were then in custody.—I have applied to the late gaoler's widow, for the commitments of all such persons from the 11th day of July 1820, up to the period of her husband's going out of office; but she says she has no such papers in her possession, nor is she able to give any account of them.

I have the honour to be your most obedient humble Servant,

John Tho' Orridge.

Names, and when discharged:—Joseph Varty, March 16th, 1825. Henry Bailiff, June 13th, 1825. John Bowman, June 25th, 1825. John Bowman, February 10th, 1826.

Remaining in custody, none.—Died, none.

J. T. Orridge.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Cumberland, to wit.—THOMAS HENRY GRAHAM, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Winder and William Sanderson, my bailiffs, for this time only especially deputed at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you or, &c. attach *Joseph Varty*, if, &c. and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, and also such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the 19th day of January in the year of our Lord 1825. (L. S.) BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court, for breach of a writ of execution of an order bearing date the nineteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, made in a cause wherein Eleanor Lancaster an infant, by Mary Sisson widow, her next friend, is plaintiff, and the within-named Joseph Varty and Mary his wife are defendants, in the said Joseph Varty and Mary his wife not paying the sum of eighty-two pounds ten shillings and two-pence, being the balance of the amount of two distresses for rent made by the defendants upon the effects of James Kitchin and Richard Crosby, after deducting the plaintiff the infant's proportionate amount of the expenses of the sale, into the Bank, to be there placed to the credit of the said cause, as by the said writ and order they were commanded.

Mortimer, clerk.

Cumberland, to wit.—MATTHEW ATKINSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Peat and John Winder, my bailiffs, for this time only especially deputed at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Joseph Bailiff*, if, &c. and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His Majesty's barons of his Exchequer at Westminster on the twentieth day of April next, to answer His Majesty's said barons as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, and also such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said barons shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the 22d day of February in the year of our Lord 1825. (L. S.) BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Bailey. By bill for not appearing.

CUMBERLAND.

Cumberland, to wit.—MATTHEW ATKINSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Edgar, William Bell, David Beek and George Kissuck, my bailiffs, for this time only especially deputed at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you, or &c. attach *John Bowman* and *Henry Bowman*, if, &c. and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before our said lord the King in His court of Chancery in three weeks next ensuing after the Holy Trinity, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1825. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court. For not appearing
at the suit of David Fletcher
and others, complainants.
Gifford. Turton. Bocknell, clerk.

Cumberland, to wit.—MATTHEW ATKINSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Jackson, John Swan and John Ismay, my bailiffs, for this time only especially deputed at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you or, &c. attach *John Bowman*, so as to have him before His said Majesty in His court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever His said Majesty's court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to abide and perform such order as His said Majesty's court shall make in this behalf. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1825. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court. For not answering
at the suit of Bridget Bowman,
complainant.
Gatty, clerk.

Cumberland, to wit.—MATTHEW ATKINSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the goal of the said county, and also to my bailiffs, for this time only especially deputed at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you or, &c. attach *John Bowman* and *Henry Bowman*, if, &c. and them safely keep, so that I may have them before our lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's court shall make in this behalf. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord 1825. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court. For not answering
at the suit of David Fletcher and
others, complainants.

DERBY.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Derby, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When Committed.	When Discharged.
1. Paul Mason - -	18th January - - 1821	29th January - - 1821
2. Daniel Caulton - -	13th March - - 1823	17th January - - 1824
3. John Davenport - -	3d May - - - 1823	16th May - - - 1823
4. Thomas Osborne - -	22d February - - 1824	12th February - 1824
5. Robert Higton - -	29th November - 1824	11th December - 1824
6. Samuel Millward - -	29th December - 1824	21st January - - 1825
7. Samuel Yeomans - -	8th April - - - 1825	13th May - - - 1825
8. Samuel Vallance - -	20th June - - - 1825	22d July - - - 1825
9. William Sudbury -	15th July - - - 1825	22d July - - - 1825
10. John Bennett - -	29th December - 1825	7th March - - 1826

What Persons have died - - - - none.
Now remaining in custody - - - - none.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Derbyshire, to wit.—EDWARD COKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Webster and William Webster, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff,) greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Mossley*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the said lord the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to the said lord the King, as well touching a certain contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against the said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be there and then laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-second day of February in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. The writ signed

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court, for not appearing
at the suit of Thomas Brown
Clerk, complainant.
Plumer. Kipling. Fraser, clerk.

Derbyshire, to wit.—EDWARD COKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Webster and William Webster, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff,) greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Mossley*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the said lord the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to the said lord the King as well touching a certain contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against the said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-second day of February in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. The writ signed

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court, for not appearing
at the suit of Thomas Brown
Clerk, complainant.
Plumer. Kipling. Fraser, clerk.

DERBY.

Derbyshire, to wit.—EDWARD COKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Webster and William Webster, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff,) greeting. BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Mossley*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the said lord the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days of Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to the said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against the said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-second day of February in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. The writ signed

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court, for not appearing at
the suit of Thomas Brown Clerk,
and another, complainants.

Plumer. Kipling. Fraser, clerk.

Derbyshire, to wit.—FRANCIS MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the bailiff of the liberty of the hundred of High Peak, and to John Webster and the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, in the said county, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you, that you attach *John Redfern* and *James Ashton Twigg*, if they shall be found in your said hundred, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the said lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after the Holy Trinity next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to the said lord the King as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against the said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fifth day of May in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. The writ signed BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court, for not appearing and paying the sum of two hundred and forty-five pounds costs to James Attwood and Matthias Attwood, in a cause wherein the within-named John Redfern and James Ashton Twigg are complainants, and the said James Attwood and Matthias Attwood are defendants.

Plumer. Lewell. Shaddick.

Derbyshire, to wit.—FRANCIS MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Webster, William Webster, John Phipps and John Bramwell, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff,) greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same and attach *Joseph Jefferies* wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of the said lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer to the said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-ninth day of June in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. The writ signed BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Cockain,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Moss, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Issued 27th June 1820.

Derbyshire, to wit.—FRANCIS MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Ridgway, Robert Ridgway, William Clarkson and Patrick Colcoran, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff,) greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same and attach *Paul Mason, James Bate,* and *Daniel Barber,* wheresoever they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of the Exchequer of the said lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer the said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of January in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

The writ signed BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Aaron Eccles
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Milne & Parry, solicitors.

Issued 8th January 1821.

Derbyshire, to wit.—THOMAS BATEMAN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Henry Newton, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff,) greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Daniel Caulton,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the said lord the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days of Easter next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer the said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against the said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in that behalf. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of March in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. The writ signed

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court. For want of the answer of the within named Daniel Caulton and his wife, defendants, at the suit of Thomas White, plaintiff.

Baines, clerk.

Derbyshire, to wit.—THOMAS BATEMAN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Webster and William Webster, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff,) greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *John Davenport,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the said lord the King at Westminster in Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next coming, to answer our said lord the King for a contempt of the said court committed by him. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the third day of May in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

The writ signed BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court. For not answering at the suit of Thomas Smedley and another.

26th April 1823.

DERBY.

Derbyshire, to wit.—THOMAS BATEMAN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Clark and Samuel Ault, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them, at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Osborne*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of the said lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary next coming, to answer the said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the thirty-first day of January in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

The writ signed
BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Osborne and James Hackett, overseers of the poor of the parish of Brailsford, in the county of Derby, in the office of Pleas. E. for the plaintiffs.

Chilton, clerk in court.
Simpson, solicitor.

27th January 1824.

Derbyshire, to wit.—SAMUEL OLDKNOW, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Webster, William Webster, John Bramwell and Richard Allen, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them, at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Robert Higton*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the said lord the King in his court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer to the said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against the said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fifth day of November in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

The writ signed BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court. For not answering at the suit of Thomas Higton, complainant.

Gifford. Stanmer.

Derbyshire, to wit.—SAMUEL OLDKNOW, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Marshall, Joseph Jackson and John Dean, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them, at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Samuel Millward*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of the said lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of January next coming, to answer the said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the ninth day of December in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

The writ signed
BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Jane Bower in the office of Pleas.

Jessopp, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

7th Dec. 1824.

Derbyshire, to wit.—Sir CHARLES ABNEY HASTINGS, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Webster, William Webster, Richard Allen and John Bramwell, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them, at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Samuel Yeomans*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the said lord the King in his court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer the said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against the said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office, the second day of April in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. The writ signed

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court. For want of the answer of the said Samuel Yeomans and his wife, defendants, at the suit of Thomas White, plaintiff.

Baines, clerk.

Derbyshire, to wit.—Sir CHARLES ABNEY HASTINGS, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Webster, William Webster, Richard Allen, John Bramwell and John Potter, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff), greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Samuel Vallance*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of the said lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-second day of June instant, to answer the said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of June in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. The writ signed

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Hobson
in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Issued June 20th, 1825.

S. G. Smith, solicitor.

Derbyshire, to wit.—Sir CHARLES ABNEY HASTINGS, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Webster, William Webster, Richard Allen and John Browne, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff), greeting: By virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, as before, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Sudbury*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of the said lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer the said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of July in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. The writ signed

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the instance of John Appleby,
for want of an appearance in
the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Issued July 6, 1825.

S. G. Smith, solicitor.
Clarke, Richards & Metcalf, agents.
Richards, attorney.

DERBY.

Derbyshire, to wit.—Sir CHARLES ABNEY HASTINGS, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Miller and Francis Hayes, my bailiffs for this time only, and to every one of them (at the instance and peril of the plaintiff,) greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I charge and command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Bennett* and *William Redfern*, if they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of the Exchequer of the said lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer the said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twentieth day of December in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. The writ signed

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Samuel Bodell,
in the office of Pleas. Dax for the Plaintiff.

Robert C. Smith, solicitor.

Issued 16th December 1825.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	What Persons have died.	When discharged.	Now remain in Custody.
1. Thomas Mossley -	- - -	11th January - 1821	
The same - -	- - -	D° - -	
The same - -	- none -	D° - -	- none.
2. John Redfern - -	- - -	1st December 1820	
3. Joseph Jeffery -	- - -	13th July - 1820	

Richard Eaton, Gaoler.
March 13th, 1826.

DEVON.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Devon, since 11th July 1820.

St. Thomas's Ward, near Exeter, March 21, 1826.

SIR,—Inclosed, I have the honour of transmitting you the Return required by your letter of the 10th instant, of Persons committed to the Sheriff's prison for the county of Devon, for Contempts, under process issuing out of His Majesty's courts of Exchequer and Chancery, since the 11th of July 1820; and I beg leave to add, that on that day I had no prisoner of the above description in my custody.

I have the honour to remain, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant,

Charles Boutcher,

Keeper of the Sheriff's Prison for the County of Devon.

NAME.	DATE of Commitment.	FOR WHAT CAUSE.	When Discharged.
1. Thomas Ley - -	1820 - Aug. 24.	A Contempt for not answering in His Majesty's Court of Chancery, at the suit of George Ley and his wife - - - - - - - -	1821 - Feb. 3.
2. Peter Judd - -	1820 - Aug. 26.	A Contempt for want of the answer of himself and wife in His Majesty's Court of Chancery, at the suit of John Judd - - - - -	1820 - Sept. 7.
3. Philip Newberry -	1821 - Feb. 3.	A Contempt in not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of Charles Coldridge - - - - - - - -	1821 - Mar. 3.
4. Joseph Clode - -	1821 - Feb. 13.	A Contempt in not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of Ann Newberry - - - - - - - - -	1823 - Mar. 14.
5. William Drake -	1821 - Mar. 13.	A Contempt in not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of William Hobson Furlong - - - - - -	1821 - Nov. 5.
6. John Woodrow -	1821 - May 7.	A Contempt in not paying £.49. 9. 11. in His Majesty's Court of Chancery, in a cause, Woodrow and wife and another *v.* Newton - -	1821 - June 7.
7. Richard Woodrow	1821 - May 7.	The like - - - - - - - - -	- - D°
8. William Hele -	1821 - May 25.	A Contempt in not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of Thomas Furlong - - - - - - - -	1821 - June 26.
9. John Troake - -	1821 - June 1.	A Contempt in not answering in His Majesty's Court of Chancery, at the suit of Henry Oxenham - - - - - - - - -	Removed by Habeas Corpus, 26 July 1823.
10. Arthur Henry Marriott.	1821 - June 24.	A Contempt in not paying in His Majesty's Court of Chancery £.19. 14. 8. in a cause, Pridham and another *v.* Marriott and another - -	1821 - Aug. 27.
11. George Bennett -	1821 - July 3.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of James Lee Sanders - - - - - - - -	1821 - July 7.
12. John Hookway -	1821 - Nov. 16.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of the Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Exeter -	1821 - Dec. 18.
13. Richard Newberry	1822 - Feb. 8.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of Joseph Ward	1822 - Feb. 16.
14. John Sluggett -	1822 - July 23.	A Contempt of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for not paying Thomas Melhuish, clerk, £.5. 8. 6½. for tythes, and £.82. 13. 6. taxed costs - - - - - - - - -	1822 - Oct. 28.

(1.)—Commitments to the county goal of Devon, since 11th July 1820—*continued.*

NAME.	DATE of Commitment.	FOR WHAT CAUSE.	When Discharged.
15. Martin Wynne -	1822 - Oct. 14.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of Philip Hancock - - - - - - - - -	1822 - Oct. 20.
16. Thomas Pike - -	1823 - April 9.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Chancery, at the suit of James Pitts -	1823 - June 20.
17. Mary Ann Richards	1823 - Sept. 24.	A Contempt of His Majesty's Court of Chancery, for not paying £. 22. 8. 9. costs in a cause, Richards *v.* Ridd and Ridd - - - - -	1823 - Oct. 29.
18. William Lock -	1823 - Dec. 15.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of William Lock	1824 - May 10.
19. Thomas Butler and 20. William Davey -	1824 - Nov. 26.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the suit of Richard Southall the younger - - - - - -	1824 - Dec. 6.
21. Thomas Penn -	1824 - Dec. 29.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Chancery, at the suit of Henry Pope Vye - - - - - - - - - -	1825 - Sept. 5.
22. William Cook Kibbey.	1825 - Jan. 15.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Chancery, at the suit of John Gibbons	1825 - June 11.
23. Elizabeth Richards	1825 - May 11.	A Contempt for not appearing in His Majesty's Court of Chancery, at the suit of William Thorne - - - - - - - -	1825 - May 30.

N. B. No Prisoner confined for Contempt has died since the period above referred to.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

City and County of the City of Exeter, to wit.—WILLIAM CROCKETT, Esquire, Sheriff of the city and county aforesaid, To the Keeper of my prison in and for the said city and (Seal.) county, and to William Morgan, John Gully, and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign Lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you as before you were commanded, that you or one of you do attach *William Hayne*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and that you or one of you do cause him to be brought to my prison in the city and county aforesaid, and delivered to the Keeper of the said prison, who is hereby directed to receive and keep him there safely, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you or either of you are not to omit. Given under the seal of my office this third day of July in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Issued 1st July 1822.

Chubb, solicitor.
K. Collett, clerk in court.

By the Barons, at the suit of William Banbury
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

DEVON.

City and County of the City of Exeter, to wit.—HUMPHRY HILL PINHEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the city and county aforesaid, To the Keeper of my prison in and for the said city and county, and to William Morgan, John Gully, John Taylor, and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign Lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you or one of you do attach *John Kerslake*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and that you or one of you do cause him to be brought to my prison in the city and county aforesaid, and delivered to the Keeper of the said prison, who is hereby directed to receive and keep him there safely, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of February next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you or either of you are not to omit. Given under the seal of my office this fifth day of February in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (Seal.)

H. M. ELLICOMBE,
Under-Sheriff.

Issued 3d February 1823.
Chubb, solicitor.
K. Collett, clerk in court.

By the Barons, at the suit of Bartholomew Worth,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

City and County of the City of Exeter, to wit.—WILLIAM PAYNE, Esquire, Sheriff of the city and county aforesaid, To the Keeper of my prison in and for the said city and county, and to William Morgan, John Taylor, and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you or one of you do attach *William Jennings*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and that you or one of you do cause him to be brought to my prison in the city and county aforesaid, and delivered to the Keeper of the said prison, who is hereby directed to receive and keep him there safely, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster from Easter day in one month next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you or either of you are not to omit. Given under the seal of my office this eleventh day of May in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. (Seal.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Issued 8th May 1824.
K. Collett.

By the Barons. At the suit of Thomas Turner, gent.
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Sir, Exeter City Gaol, March 13th, 1826.

In reply to your letter of the 10th of March instant, I beg to state, that there were no persons in my custody, for contempt under process issuing out of His Majesty's Courts of Chancery and Exchequer, on the 11th day of July 1820: Since that period, the following persons only have been committed to my custody for contempts, all of whom were upon process issuing out of the Court of Exchequer for not appearing to Exchequer Process for Debt.

William Hayne - - - Committed August 17th, 1822; discharged September 19th, 1822, upon entering an appearance.

John Kerslake - - - Committed February 6th, 1823; discharged February 13th, 1823, upon entering an appearance.

William Jennings - - Committed May 12th, 1824; discharged May 15th, 1824, upon paying the debt.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant,
John Gully, Keeper.

DORSET.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Dorset, since 11th July 1820.

PRISONERS NAMES.	Process issuing out of what Court.	Copies of Commitments.	When brought to Prison.	When Discharged.
John Burge Shepherd	Chancery - -	Enclosed, N° 1. - -	25th January - 1821	30th July - - 1821
Abraham Jerrard -	Exchequer - -	Ditto - N° 2. - -	3d April - 1821	20th June - - 1821
Thomas Sellwood -	Exchequer - -	Ditto - N° 3. - -	8th May - 1821	10th June - - 1821
William Rose - -	Exchequer - -	Ditto - N° 4. - -	23d January - 1822	15th April - 1823
John Rose - -	Chancery - -	Ditto - N° 5. - -	26th January 1822	29th January - 1822
Thomas Hine - -	Exchequer - -	Ditto - N° 6. - -	7th March - 1822	23d March - 1822
Samuel Dean - -	Exchequer - -	Ditto - N° 7. - -	18th November 1823	23d February - 1824
Job Read, otherwise Chappel - -	Exchequer - -	Ditto - - - N° 8.	14th April - 1824	31st August - 1824
Thomas Read - -	Exchequer - -	Ditto - - -	14th April - 1824	31st August - 1824

Died - - - - - - - - - none.

Now remaining in Custody - - - - none.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

N° 1.

306. (Seal.) Dorsetshire, to wit.—THOMAS BILLETT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To William Burge, Thomas Meader, and Walter Pride the younger, my bailiffs, and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you attach *John Burge Shepherd*, so that I may have him before the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Purification next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. THOMAS FOX, Under-Sheriff.

By the Court, for not paying the sum of twenty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and threepence costs to Richard Baker, in a cause wherein the within-named John Burge Shepherd and others, infants, by the said John Burge Shepherd, their next friend, are plaintiffs, and the said Richard Baker and others are defendants.
Shaddick.

N° 2.

N° 14. (Seal.) Dorset, to wit.—JOHN WHITE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Walter Pride, James Pitman and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you take *Abraham Jerrard*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. At the instance of John Hamilton, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. Dated the 24th day of March 1821. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Hamilton
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Beasant, solicitor.

DORSET.

N° 3.

Dorset, to wit.—JOHN WHITE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Restarick, Walter Pride and James Pitman, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you take *Thomas Sellwood*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the ninth day of May next, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Dated the 18th day of April 1821. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. N° 27. (Seal.)

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, for want of an appearance to an Information filed against the said Thomas Sellwood in the office of Pleas. Fowler.

Issued 16th April 1821. Steele.

N° 4.

Dorset, to wit.—JOHN WHITE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Dugdale, James Clarke, John Rolls and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you take *William Rose* (sued with Peter Cook) if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-third day of January next coming, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. N° 237. (Seal.)

At the suit of John Wilkins, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. Dax for the Plaintiff. Dated the 7th day of January 1822.

Writ issued 19th December 1821.

N° 5.

Dorset, to wit.—JOHN WHITE, Esq. Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Goodwin, James Clarke and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you jointly attach or any of you attach *John Rose*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after the Purification next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against his said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. N° 252. (Seal.)

Indorsed by the Court,
For not answering at the suit of John Bowster.
(Writ dated 24 January, 2d Geo. 4th.)
Shaddick, Harvey & Wilson, solicitors.
Plumer. Sewell.

Dated the twenty-fifth day of January 1822.

N° 6.

Dorset, to wit.—The Right Honourable Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of my prison in and for the said county, and to Thomas Hazard, John Rolls and James Milledge, my bailiffs, and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and that you or one of you do attach *Thomas Hine*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and that you or one of you do cause him to be brought to my prison at Dorchester, in the county aforesaid, and delivered to the Keeper of the said prison, who is hereby directed to receive and keep him there safely, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer to His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office this fifth day of March in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. THOMAS FOX, Under-Sheriff. N° 21. (Seal.)

At the suit of Joseph Gale,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.
Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
W. Hayward, solicitor.

Issued 26th February 1822.

DORSET.

N° 7.

Dorset, to wit.—HENRY CHARLES STURT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Restarick, Thomas Major and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same and attach *Samuel Dean*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Martin next coming, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

N° 236.
(Seal.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Benjamin Guest,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

N° 8.

Dorset, to wit.—GEORGE GARLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To William Reeks and Joseph Coffin, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ directed to the Sheriff of the county of Southampton, and by virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of Walter Long, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county of Southampton, issued in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for the more speedy return and levying of fines penalties and forfeitures and recognizances estreated," I command you and every of you, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the several persons hereunder named, you cause to be levied all and singular the debts and sums of money upon them severally imposed and charged, so that the money may be ready for payment at the next general quarter sessions of the peace for the said county of Southampton; and if any of the said several debts cannot be levied by reason of no goods or chattels being to be found belonging to the said parties, then that you take the bodies of the parties refusing to pay the aforesaid debts, and lodge them in the gaol of my county, there to await the decision of the justices assembled at the next general quarter sessions aforesaid. Given under the seal of my office this eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

	£.	s.	d.
Of *Job Read* otherwise *Chappel*, of Verwood in the parish of Cranbourne, in the county of Dorset, labourer, because he came not to answer the parish of Christchurch in a case of bastardy; and of *Thomas Read*, of Verwood aforesaid labourer, a pledge of the said Job Read otherwise Chappel, because he had him not to answer as above, as by a certain recognizance taken before Thomas Deane Shute, Esquire, one of the justices of our said lord the King, they severally undertook; ten pounds each - - - - - -	20	–	–

3.—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

PRISONERS NAMES.	Process issuing out of what Court.	When Discharged.
Jeremiah Meader - -	Chancery - -	9th August - - 1823
John Wareham - -	Chancery - -	3d August - - 1822

Castle, Dorchester,
16th March 1826.

R. W. Andrews,
Gaoler, &c.

DURHAM.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Durham, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	DIED.	When Discharged.	Remaining in Custody.
1. Charles Wilson	-	3d February - 1825	
2. Joseph Maudlin	-	-	
3. George Richard Jackson	-	-	
4. William Bateman	none	16th October - 1822	none.
5. Robert Walton	-	21st June - 1821	
6. Robert Tulip	-	7th June - 1824	
7. John Whinfield	-	4th February 1825	

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Durham, to wit.—The Honourable WILLIAM KEPPEL BARRINGTON, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Clement, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you do and shall forthwith attach *Charles Wilson* and *John Doe*, by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of January next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given at Durham under the seal of my office this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord 1825.

BY THE SHERIFF.

Take good bail for £.40.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by information, for want of an appearance.

Jowler.

Durham, to wit.—The Honourable WILLIAM KEPPEL BARRINGTON, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of my said county, and also to all and singular my bailiffs, and also to John Leybourne, Joseph Angus, and George Harrington, my bailiffs, at the complainant's peril and not otherwise for this time only specially deputed, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you do and shall forthwith attach *Joseph Maudlin*, so that I may have him before His said Majesty in His Majesty's Court of Chancery in eight days of Saint Martin next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also to such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given at Durham under the seal of my office this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord 1819.

BY THE SHERIFF.

Take good bail for £.40.

By the Court, for not answering at the suit of John Angus, complainant.

DURHAM.

Durham, to wit.—The Honourable WILLIAM KEPPEL BARRINGTON, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of my said county, and also to all and singular my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but that you or one of you enter the same, and that you or one of you do and shall forthwith attach *George Richard Jackson* and *John Doe* by their bodies wherever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and that you keep them safely and securely, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the nineteenth day of April next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given at Durham under the seal of my office this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord 1820.

BY THE SHERIFF.

Take good bail for £.40. Gatty.

At the suit of George Robson and others,
by Bill, for want of an answer.

Durham, to wit.—The Honourable WILLIAM KEPPEL BARRINGTON, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to all and singular my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you do and shall forthwith attach *William Bateman*, so that I may have him before His Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given at Durham under the seal of my office this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord 1822. BY THE SHERIFF.

Take good bail for £. 40.

By the Court. For not appearing at
the suit of George Beaumont and
other complainants. Jackson, clerk.

Durham, to wit.—The Honourable WILLIAM KEPPEL BARRINGTON, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, to John Smith and Robert Davidson, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you, any or either of you, omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but enter the same, and take *Robert Walton*, senior, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the fourth day of June next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. At the suit of His Majesty's attorney general, by information, for want of an appearance. Hereof fail not. Given at Durham under the seal of my office this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1821. BY THE SHERIFF.

Bowyer.

Durham, to wit.—The Honourable WILLIAM KEPPEL BARRINGTON, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Watkins, Robert Brown and Anthony Irwing, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but enter the same, and that you or one of you do and shall forthwith attach *Robert Tulip*, by his body, wherever he shall be found within my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-ninth day of April instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed, so that I may certify the same to His Majesty's said barons at the day and place aforesaid. Hereof fail not. Given at Durham under the seal of my office this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1823.

Take good bail for £. 40. BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's attorney
general, by information, for not
appearing. Vanderzee.

Durham, to wit.—The Honourable WILLIAM KEPPEL BARRINGTON, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to all and singular my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you do and shall forthwith attach *John Whinfield*, senior, so that I may have him before His Majesty's court of Chancery without delay, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given at Durham under the seal of my office this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1824. BY THE SHERIFF.

Take good bail for £. 40.

By the Court. For not answering a bill
Stephen Bulmer and wife.

Gifford. Mills, clerk.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	DIED.	When Discharged.	Remained in Custody.
1. Joseph Maudlin	none	20th July 1821	none.
2. George Richard Jackson	none	15th November 1820 was delivered to Mr. Robinson Welford, in pursuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus to cause the said G. R. Jackson to be taken before the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster.	none.

John Wolfe, Governor of the Gaol of Durham.
Durham, 15 March 1826.

ESSEX.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Essex, since 11th July 1820.

NAME.	When brought into Gaol.	How released from this Prison, and when.
Abraham Jesse Constable	3 October 1820	Removed by Hapeas Corpus to Fleet, 19 January 1821.
Thomas Groves	4 June 1821	Discharged 8 July 1821.
William King	25 June 1821	D° 30 June 1821.
Simon Attridge	7 September 1821	D° 14 September 1821.
William Rogers	23 March 1822	D° 2 April 1822.
Joseph Sharp	10 July 1822	Removed by Habeas Corpus to Fleet, 8 March 1823.
David Lewsey	9 August 1822	Discharged 22 October 1822.
Zachariah Lewsey	10 August 1822	D° 31 October 1822.
Jane Fuller	12 December 1822	D° 19 February 1823.
James Warren	22 December 1822	D° 10 April 1823.
John Felix Wittingham	20 January 1823	D° 9 April 1823.
George Porter	6 February 1823	D° 15 February 1823.
John Weeley	14 March 1823	D° 21 August 1824.
William Douse	14 November 1823	D° 3 February 1824.
Benjamin Cock	18 November 1823	D° 27 November 1823.
George Rush	D°	D° 12 December 1823.
John Porter	10 February 1824	D° 6 March 1824.
John Whitehead the younger Isaac Harrington	3 May 1824	Removed by Habeas Corpus to Fleet, 23 June 1824.
John Hale	13 August 1824	Discharged 5 October 1824.
James Robinson Walsh	21 September 1824	D° 2 October 1824.
William Philpott	15 December 1824	D° 18 December 1824.
Jonathan Spells	31 January 1825	D° 13 February 1825.
George Ranson	23 May 1825	D° 19 July 1825.
William Cock	31 October 1825	D° 26 November 1825.

Died - - - - - - - none.

Remaining - - - - - - none.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Essex, to wit.—Sir THOMAS NEAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Jeremy Slade and Job Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you (L. S.) and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *Abraham Jesse Constable*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order, &c. Hereof fail not, Bail for £. as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court, for not answering
at the suit of Samuel Turner
and his wife, complainants.

Messrs. Few & Co., solicitors.
Frazer, clerk in court.

ESSEX.

Essex, to wit.—ROBERT WESTLEY HALL the younger, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Jeremy Slade and Richard Roe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but attach or one of you attach *Thomas Groves*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the fourth day of June next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 22d day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. (L. S.)

Bail for £.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated the same day.

At the suit of James Burton
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Day, solicitor.

Essex, to wit.—ROBERT WESTLEY HALL the younger, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Jeremy Slade and Job Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but attach or one of you attach *William King*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the thirtieth June instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 23d day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. (L. S.)

Bail for £.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Payne
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Day, solicitor.

Essex, to wit.—ROBERT WESTLEY HALL the younger, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Jeremy Slade and Richard Roe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *Simon Attridge*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order, &c. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. (L. S.)

Bail for £.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court, for not answering
at the suit of Mary Bental,
plaintiff.

Stocker & Co.
Baines, clerk.

Essex, to wit.—SIR GEORGE HENRY SMYTH, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Sackett and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *William Rogers*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the court, For not answering at the suit of Thomas Balinger, complainant. Dated the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Jackson. Plumer. Hanmer.

ESSEX.

Essex, to wit.—SIR GEORGE HENRY SMYTH, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to George Nottage, James Turner and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *Joseph Sharp*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the court, For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the 24th day of April last, of an order bearing date the 21st day of March last, made in a cause wherein William Smith and John Wade are complainants, and the within-named Joseph Sharp is defendant, in not paying the respective sums of £.3,780. and £.825. 1. 6. making together the sum of £.4,605. 1. 6. therein particularly mentioned, into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this court, on the credit of the said cause, subject to the further order of this court, as by the said order and writ he was commanded. Dated the sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

(L. S.)

Bail for £.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Plumer. Vesey. Wainewright, clerk.

Essex, to wit.—SIR GEORGE HENRY SMYTH, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fenton, John Green and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *Zachariah Lewsey* and *David Lewsey*, if they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which they as it is adjudged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the court, For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the twentieth day of July, of an order dated the eighteenth day of June last, made in a cause wherein Zachariah French is complainant, and the within-named Zachariah Lewsey and David Lewsey are defendants, and in not paying the sum of £.875. 7. 5. into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this court, to be there placed to the credit of the said cause, as by the said writ and order they were commanded. Dated the second day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

(L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Shaddick. Plumer. Sewell.

Essex, to wit.—SIR GEORGE HENRY SMYTH, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fenton, John Green and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting. BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *Jane Fuller*, if she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her body before the barons of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts, &c. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

(L. S.)

Writ dated the same day.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Parsonson,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

R. Ransom, solicitor.
Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

Essex, to wit.—Sir GEORGE HENRY SMYTH, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Gowlett Baynes and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach James Warren, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the Court, For not appearing at the suit of Silvanus Ward, plaintiff. Dated the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

(L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Wainewright, clerk.

ESSEX.

Essex, to wit.—Sir GEORGE HENRY SMYTH, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to George Nottage, James Turner and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *John Felix Wittingham*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the Court: For want of the answer of Elizabeth, the wife of John Felix Wittingham, at the suit of Fanny Garey, widow. Dated the eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Jackson, clerk.

Essex, to wit.—Sir GEORGE HENRY SMYTH, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fenton, John Green and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *George Porter*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after the Purification next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Henry Gibbs, plaintiff. Dated the twenty-eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Lewin, clerk.

Essex, to wit.—JOHN JOLIFFE TUFNELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fenton, John Green and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *John Weeley*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the Court: For not answering at the suit of John Freeborn and another, complainants. Dated the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Smith, clerk.

Essex to wit.—JOHN JOLIFFE TUFNELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to George Nottage, James Turner, and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you attach *William Douse*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the fourteenth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses, &c. Dated the 11th of November 1823. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ issued same day.

Quo minus.

At the suit of John Atkins in the office of Pleas.
D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Day, solicitor.

ESSEX.

Essex to wit.—JOHN JOLIFFE TUFNELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to George Nottage, James
(L. S.) Turner, and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *Benjamin Cock,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-second day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses, &c. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of James Winterbon, in the office of Pleas.
D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Day, solicitor.

Essex to wit.—JOHN JOLIFFE TUFNELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to George Nottage, James
(L. S.) Turner, and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting; BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *George Rush,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-second day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses, &c. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of
Writ dated the same day. my office the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Sir Charles Price, baronet, and Ralph Price, esquire.
In the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiffs.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Day, solicitor.

Essex to wit.—NATHANIEL GARLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to George Nottage, James Turner,
(L. S.) and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but that you or one of you attach *John Porter,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my
Writ issued the day of office the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Firmin Potto, in the office of Pleas.
D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Day, solicitor.

Essex, to wit.—NATHANIEL GARLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fenton, John Green and John
(L. S.) Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *John Whitehead* the younger and *Isaac Harrinton,* if they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in three weeks after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the court: For want of the answer of John Whitehead and Isaac Harrinton, and the answer of his wife, at the suit of William Aldrich and others, complainants. Dated the 28th day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.
BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Bicknell, clerk.

ESSEX.

Essex, to wit.—NATHANIEL GARLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fenton, John Green and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of ou, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but that you or one of you attach *John Hale*, if ne shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 14th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. (L. S.)

Writ issued the same day.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Kelsey,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Wing, solicitor.

Essex, to wit.—NATHANIEL GARLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fenton, John Green and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *James Robinson Walsh*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Sarah Houghton, widow, plaintiff. Dated the 15th day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Horne, clerk.

Essex, to wit.—NATHANIEL GARLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Cyrus Japhia Coatsworth, James Turner and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but that you or one of you attach *William Philpott*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 29th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. (L. S.)

Writ issued the same day.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Norbrook,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Wing, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Essex, to wit.—PETER DU CANE, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fenton and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but that you or one of you attach *George Ranson*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the third day of June next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 19th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. (L. S.)

Writ issued the same day.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General.
By Information, for want of an appearance.

ESSEX.

Essex, to wit.—NATHANIEL GARLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Cyrus Japhia Coatsworth, James Turner and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but that you or one of you attach *Jonathan Spells*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued the same day.

At the suit of Thomas Josiah Halford,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Day, solicitor.

Essex, to wit.—PETER DU CANE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fenton, John Green, and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but that you or one of you attach *William Cock*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued the same day.

At the suit of Philip Hewes, and Mary Hewes spinster,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Wing, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Robert Smith Guy - - - - - -	discharged 6th November 1820.
John Weeley - - - - - - -	d° 20th July 1822.
Died - - - - - - - -	none.
Remaining - - - - - - -	none.

Tho' Cawkwell, Gaoler.
Chelmsford, 20 March 1826.

GLOUCESTER.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Gloucester, since 11th July 1820.

NAME.	Out of what Court Process issued.	When brought into custody.	When discharged.	Remaining in custody.
1. Thomas Taylor	Exchequer	27th November 1820	22d January 1821	—
2. Thomas Wozencroft	Exchequer	22d March 1821	27th April 1821	—
3. Mossop Haile	Exchequer	14th April 1821	23d May 1821	—
4. James Puckmore	Chancery	15th May 1821	1st June 1821	—
5. William Williams	Exchequer	2d June 1821	16th June 1821	—
6. John Nicholls	Exchequer	2d June 1821	16th June 1821	—
7. Thomas Chandler	Chancery	16th June 1821	22d June 1821	—
8. Robert Chandler	Chancery	16th June 1821	22d June 1821	—
9. Robert Hopkins	Exchequer	8th July 1821	20th July 1821	—
10. John Kendall, alias Leach	Chancery	18th January 1822	14th February 1822	—
11. Enoch Chandler	Exchequer	23d May 1822	16th July 1822	—
12. William Sparrow	Exchequer	2d November 1822	19th November 1822	—
13. Thomas Warder	Exchequer	19th November 1822	23d November 1822	—
14. Thomas Croden	Chancery	21st January 1823	7th May 1823	—
15. William Walker	Exchequer	4th February 1823	10th February 1823	—
16. Richard Newman	Exchequer	6th February 1823	12th February 1823	—
17. Thomas Bayley	Exchequer	11th April 1823	13th April 1823	—
18. Michael Bletchley	Chancery	5th May 1823	-	Removed to the Fleet 12th June 1823
19. Hannah Kendall	Chancery	27th July 1823	28th July 1823	—
20. John Leach	Chancery	27th July 1823	28th July 1823	—
21. George French	Exchequer	1st August 1823	16th August 1823	—
22. William White	Exchequer	31st October 1823	7th November 1823	—
23. Isaac Brinkworth	Exchequer	24th December 1823	21st January 1824	—
24. Robert Creed	Exchequer	24th December 1823	16th January 1824	—
25. Enoch Dyer	Exchequer	24th December 1823	31st December 1823	—
26. Thomas Abrahall	Chancery	4th February 1824	2d November 1824	—
27. Samuel Turner	Chancery	16th April 1824	-	still in custody.
28. Lewis Lewis	Chancery	2d June 1824	4th June 1824	—
29. Thomas Evans	Exchequer	13th November 1824	27th November 1824	—
30. Thomas Trotman, sen^{r}	Exchequer	30th November 1824	28th December 1824	—
31. Thomas Trotman, jun^{r}	Exchequer	30th November 1824	28th December 1824	—
32. Peter Champion	Chancery	13th April 1825	17th May 1825	—
33. Hester Pegler	Exchequer	14th May 1825	3d June 1825	—
34. Joseph Adams	Exchequer	14th May 1825	26th May 1825	—
35. John Cole	Exchequer	6th June 1825	9th July 1825	—
36. Joseph Woodward	Exchequer	7th June 1825	18th July 1825	—
37. Samuel White	Exchequer	17th June 1825	12th November 1825	—
38. William Berkeley	Chancery	17th August 1825	22d August 1825	—
39. William Young	Exchequer	30th September 1825	12th November 1825	—
40. John Davis	Exchequer	30th September 1825	25th November 1825	—
41. John Niblett	Exchequer	11th October 1825	23d November 1825	—
42. William Baller	Exchequer	19th November 1825	22d December 1825	—
43. Aaron Smart	Exchequer	22d December 1825	20th February 1826	—

GLOUCESTER.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

(L. S.)

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir EDWIN BAYNTUN SANDYS, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to George Best and John Holtham, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Thomas Taylor*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-fifth day of November in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 20 Nov. 1820.

At the instance of Robert Lawrence, for want of an appearance.

Richards for the Plaintiff. Fletcher, solicitor.

Clarke, Richards & Medcalf, agents. Richards.

(L. S.)

County of Gloucester, to wit.—WILLIAM MILLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to John Holtham and William Humphris, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Wozencroft* by his body, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fourteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed, and further to do and receive what His Majesty's said court shall then and there think fit to order in this behalf concerning him. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 17 February 1821.

At the instance of Thomas Rice, by Order of Court made the twelfth day of February, for non-payment of the sum of eleven pounds fourteen shillings.

Stephens, solicitor.
Geo. Edmunds, attorney. } Rose.

(L. S.)

Gloucestershire, to wit.—WILLIAM MILLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to John Holtham and William Humphris, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Mossop Haile*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this third day of April in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 3 February 1821.

By Rule of Court, made the 1st day of February 1821, in a cause Boucher against Haile for non-payment of the several sums of £. 6. 4. 0. and £. 42. 1. 0. with costs of attachment.

Goodwin, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court. R. Rose.

GLOUCESTER.

County of Gloucester, to wit.—WILLIAM MILLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to George Mynett and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *James Puckmore*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our said lord the King in the King's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ tested 12 May, 2 Geo. 4.

By the Court, for not answering at the suit of James Hill, plaintiff.

Plumer. Vesey.
Lewin, clerk.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—WILLIAM MILLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Aaron Riddiford and George Mynett, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *William Williams*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the fourth day of June next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this thirty-first day of May in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 29 May 1821

At the instance of George Hopkins, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Hopkins, deceased. For want of an appearance in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

W. Duberley, solicitor. Adlington, clerk. D.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—WILLIAM MILLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Aaron Riddiford and George Mynett, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: By virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *John Nicholls*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the fourth day of June next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this thirty-first day of May in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 29 May 1821.

At the instance of George Hopkins, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Hopkins, deceased. For want of an appearance in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

W. Duberly, solicitor. Adlington, clerk. D.

GLOUCESTER.

County of Gloucester, to wit.—WILLIAM MILLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Samuel Drury, John Holtham and William Humphris, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Chandler*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he, together with Robert Chandler and Charles Chadborn, as it is alleged have committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

(L. S.)

Writ tested 1 June, 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court. For not paying the sum of forty-seven pounds two shillings and five-pence costs to Charles Poyner and Ann Lucas his wife, or bearer, in a certain cause wherein the within-named Robert Chandler, Charles Chadborn, and Thomas Chandler and others, are complainants, and the said Charles Poyner and wife, and others, are defendants.

Plumer. Turton. Bicknell, clerk.

County of Gloucester, to wit.—WILLIAM MILLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Samuel Drury, John Holtham and William Humphris, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Robert Chandler*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he, together with Charles Chadborn and Thomas Chandler, as it is alleged have committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

(L. S.)

Writ tested 1 June, 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court. For not paying the sum of forty-seven pounds two shillings and five-pence costs to Charles Poyner and Ann Lucas his wife, or bearer, in a certain cause wherein the within-named Robert Chandler, Charles Chadborn, and Thomas Chandler and others, are complainants, and the said Charles Poyner and wife, and others, are defendants.

Plumer. Turton. Bicknell, clerk.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—WILLIAM MILLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to James Lochley and Giles Peachey, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Robert Hopkins*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the sixth day of July next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this second day of July in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

(L. S.)

Writ tested 30 June, 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Richard Summers Harford, Philip Crocher, Samuel Harford, John Harford, William Weaver Davies, William Green, Elizabeth Weaver, Alicia Calder, and Sarah Davies. For want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiffs.

Young, agent.

S. W. Darke, clerk in court. R.

GLOUCESTER.

County of Gloucester, to wit.—WILLIAM MILLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to John Holtham and William Humphris, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *John Kendall* otherwise *John Leach*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our said lord the King in the King's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ tested 24 Dec. 2 Geo. 4.

By the Court: In not answering at the suit of Charles Hancock and other plaintiffs.

Plumer. Utterson. Horne, clerk.

Gloucestershire, to wit.— STEPHEN JOHN WELCH FLETCHER WELCH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to George Mynett and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Enoch Chandler*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the third day of June next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-second day of May in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ issued 20 May 1822.

At the instance of Peter Wyatt, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Wyatt, solicitor.
Thomas Evans, clerk in court. E. Rose.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—STEPHEN JOHN WELCH FLETCHER WELCH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Thomas Lane and Samuel Lane, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *William Sparrow*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-fifth day of October in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ issued 22 October 1822.

At the instance of Edward Cox, executor of John Cox, deceased, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Higginson, solicitor.
Clarke, Richards & Medcalf, agents. Richards, attorney.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—STEPHEN JOHN WELCH FLETCHER WELCH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to George Chadborn, (L. S.) a special bailiff, and my bailiff for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Thomas Warder*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the eighteenth day of November instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this eighteenth day of November in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 12 November 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Shendrich,
in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Williams, solicitor.

County of Gloucester, to wit.—STEPHEN JOHN WELCH FLETCHER WELCH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Harry Baber (L. S.) and James Lockley, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Croden*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our said lord the King in the King's court of Chancery in eight days of Saint Hilary, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ tested 16 Jan. 3 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing himself and for his wife, at the suit of John Harford, complainant.

Jackson, clerk.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—STEPHEN JOHN WELCH FLETCHER WELCH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Charles Platt, a special bailiff appointed at the peril and request of the plaintiff, my bailiff for this turn only (L. S.) assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *William Walker*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the fourth day of February next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this thirtieth day of January in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ issued 29 January 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Dew,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Luke, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—STEPHEN JOHN WELCH FLETCHER WELCH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Samuel Lane, James Lane and Samuel Lane, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Richard Newman,* wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the seventh day of February instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this third day of February in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 31 January 1823.

At the suit of Charlotte Mac Laren
administratrix of John Mac Laren,
deceased, in the office of Pleas. E. for the plaintiff.

Parker, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Samuel Lane and Thomas Lane, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Thomas Bayley,* wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-seventh day of March in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 25 February 1825.

At the suit of Robert Ebsworth Lovesy,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the plaintiff.

Luke, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To all bailiffs, constables, and other peace officers of and for the said county, to the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to Aaron Riddiford and George Mynett, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that you do on His Majesty's behalf make public proclamation in all places within my bailiwick as well within liberties as without, wheresoever you shall think most convenient, that *Michael Bletchley* do upon his allegiance, on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, personally appear before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery, wheresoever it shall then be: And nevertheless in the mean time if you can find the said *Michael Bletchley,* attach him, so that I may have him before our said lord the King in His said court at the time before mentioned, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as touching those things which shall be then and there laid to his charge, and to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this second day of May 1823. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 16 April, 4 Geo. 4.

By the Court: For not answering at
the suit of George Butt and his
wife, complainants.

Plumer. Kipling.

GLOUCESTER.

County of Gloucester, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to William Humphris, John Cossens, and James Lane, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Hannah Kendall*, if she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her body before our said lord the King in the King's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which she (together with one John Leach and William Bridge) it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to her charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

(L. S.)

Writ tested 5 July, 4 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Charles Hancock and others, plaintiffs.

Plumer. Utterson. Horne, clerk.

County of Gloucester, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to William Humphris, John Cossens, and Samuel Lane, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *John Leach*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our said lord the King in the King's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he (together with Hannah Kendall and William Bridge) as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

(L. S.)

Writ tested 5 July, 4 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Charles Hancock and others, plaintiffs.

Plumer. Utterson. Horne, clerk.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Nigil Riddiford a special bailiff appointed at the peril and request of the plaintiff, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *George French*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this 26th day of July in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 14 July 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Robert William Hulls, gentleman, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Hulls, solicitor.
Williams, clerk in court.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to William Jones and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *William White*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this sixteenth day of August in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.) Writ tested 18 June, 4 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Robbins,
in the office of Pleas. Dax for the Plaintiff.

Dax, Son & Meredith, agents, 29 Guildford-street.
John Stone, solicitor.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to William Jones and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Isaac Brinkworth*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this sixth day of December in the 4th year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.) Writ tested 28 Nov. 4 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Goodrich,
in the office of Pleas. Dax for the Plaintiff.

Dax, Son & Meredith, agents, 29 Guildford-street.
J. Stone, solicitor.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to William Jones and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Robert Creed*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this sixth day of December in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.) Writ tested 28 Nov. 4 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Goodrich,
in the office of Pleas. Dax for the Plaintiff.

Dax, Son & Meredith, agents, 29 Guildford-street.
J. Stone, solicitor.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to William Jones and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only (L. S.) assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Enoch Dyer*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this sixth day of December in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Writ tested 28 Nov. 4 Geo. 4. Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF,

At the suit of William Goodrich,
in the office of Pleas. Dax for the Plaintiff.

Dax, Son & Meredith, agents, 29, Guildford-street.
J. Stone, solicitor.

County of Gloucester, to wit.—JOHN SMYTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Samuel Lane, James Lane and Thomas Lane, my bailiffs (L. S.) for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Abrahall*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our said lord the King in the King's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Purification next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this 24th day of January in the Writ tested 15 Jan. 4 Geo. 4. year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering
at the suit of Richard Cadle
and his wife, plaintiffs.

Plumer. Vezey. Wainwright, clerk.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—THOMAS JOHN LLOYD BAKER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest (L. S.) of the officers of and for the said county, and also to William Markins and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, to attach *Samuel Turner*, so that I may have him before our said lord the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not paying the sum of two hundred and ten pounds and nine shillings costs to Thomas Turfery and others, in a cause wherein the said Thomas Turfery and others are complainants, and the within-named Samuel Turner is defendant.

Plumer. Sewell.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—THOMAS JOHN LLOYD BAKER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To all bailiffs, constables, and other officers of the said county, to the Keeper of the gaol of and for the said county, and also to Harry Baber and James Lockley, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you do or one of you doth attach *Lewis Lewis*, so that I may have him before our said lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this 31st day of May 1824. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 25 May 5 Geo. 4.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing date at Westminster the twenty-third day of January last, of an order bearing date the twenty-third day of December last, made in a certain cause wherein Joanna Daniell an infant, by her next friend, is complainant, and Lewis Lewis and others are defendants, in not paying into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of the court of Chancery, to the credit of this cause, the sum of five hundred and ninety-three pounds thirteen shillings and eleven-pence, as by the said order and writ he was commanded.

Gifford. Hanmer. Jackson, clerk.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—THOMAS JOHN LLOYD BAKER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Samuel Lane and Thomas Lane, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Thomas Evans*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Martin next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this eleventh day of November in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 10 November 1824.

At the suit of James Grindell, executor of Thomas Evans deceased, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Thomas James, solicitor.
Meredith, clerk.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—THOMAS JOHN LLOYD BAKER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to George Mynett and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Thomas Trotman* the elder, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-ninth day of November instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-fifth day of November in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 22 November 1824.

At the suit of James Winsor, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Bird & Son, solicitors.
Heming, clerk in court.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—THOMAS JOHN LLOYD BAKER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to George Mynett and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Thomas Trotman* the younger, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-ninth day of November instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this 25th day of November in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 22 November 1824.

At the suit of James Windsor, for want of an appearance in the office of Pleas.

R. for the Plaintiff.

Bird & Son, solicitors.
Heming, clerk in court.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Francis Thorne and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Hester Pegler*, wheresoever you shall find her in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the sixteenth day of May instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by her lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this eleventh day of May in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 7 May 1825.

At the suit of Aaron Smith, in the office of Pleas.

Collett for the Plaintiff.

K. Collett.

County of Gloucester, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Samuel Lane and Thomas Lane, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Peter Champion*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our said lord the King in the King's court of Chancery in fifteen days of Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. And herein fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ tested at Westminster, 31 March 6 Geo. 4.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Samuel Champion, and other Plaintiffs.

Gifford. Vesey. Wainwright, clerk.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Francis Thornes and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Joseph Adams*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the sixteenth day of May instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed, And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this eleventh day of May in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.) Writ issued 7 May 1825.

At the suit of Martha Window, in the office of Pleas,

Collet, for the Plaintiff.

K. Collett.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to George Woodward, a special bailiff appointed at the peril and request of the plaintiff, and my bailiff for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *John Cole*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the seventh day of June instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this fourth day of June in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.) Writ issued 1 June 1825.

At the suit of Philo Maddy,
in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Bonnor, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Samuel Lane and Thomas Lane, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Joseph Woodward*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the seventh day of June instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this fourth day of June in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.) Writ issued 3 June 1825.

At the suit of Philo Maddy,
in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Bonnor, solicitor.
J. William, clerk in court.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Francis Thornes and Aaron Riddiford, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Samuel White*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-second day of June instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this ninth day of June in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord Geerge the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 6 June 1825.

At the suit of Josias Hassall and John Bower Cleft, assignees of Charles Thomas Lewis, a bankrupt.

Short, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to William Drinkwater and John Townsend, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *William Berkeley*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the seventh day of November next, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this tenth day of August in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 8 July 6 Geo. 4.

At the instance of Richard White and Susannah his wife, and others, for a contempt of His Majesty's court of Exchequer at Westminster in not putting in an examination to certain interrogatories exhibited before Richard Richards, Esquire, one of the Masters of the said Court, pursuant to a decree of the said Court, made the 2d day of November 1824, in a cause intituled White v. Richards.

Vincent.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Thomas Dalby, a special bailiff appointed at the peril and request of the plaintiff, and my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *William Young*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient Warrant. Given under the seal of my office this seventeenth day of September in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 12 Sept. 1825.

At the suit of Henry Hawkins, in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

K. Collett.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Thomas Dalby, a special bailiff appointed at the peril and request of the plaintiff, and my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, as before, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *John Davis*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this seventeenth day of September in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 12 Sept. 1825.

At the suit of Henry Hawkins,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

K. Collett.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Thomas Lane and John Doe, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *John Niblett* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this third day of October in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 27 Sept. 1825.

At the suit of Richard Tipton,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Chilton, clerk in court.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to William Humphris and John Cossens, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *William Baller*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-second day of November instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this eighteenth day of November in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 16 November 1825.

At the suit of Samuel Wozencroft
in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for Plaintiff.

J. Stephens, solicitor.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucestershire, to wit.—Sir JAMES MUSGRAVE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said county, and also to Thomas Dalby a special bailiff appointed at the peril and request of the plaintiff, my bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY (L. S.) virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Aaron Smart*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of my office this seventeenth day of December in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year Writ issued 10 December 1825. of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Alley,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

Stevens, solicitor *for*
Hawkins Stroud. K. Collett.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	COURT.	When brought in.	When discharged.	Remain in custody.	Died in Gaol.
1. Betty Leigh -	Chancery - -	4th May 1820	21st Oct. - 1820	- none -	- none.
2. Thomas Smith	Exchequer - -	12th June 1820	9th Sept. 1820	—	—
3. John Smith -	Exchequer - -	12th June 1820	29th Aug. 1820	—	—

Tho^{s} Cunningham.
Dated this 15th March 1826.

Gloucester City Gaol.

(1.)—Commitments to the city gaol of Gloucester, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When committed.	When discharged.	DIED.
Henry Wood - -	23d December 1820	8th January 1821	- none.
Edward Clayfield -	10th February 1821	28th July - - 1821	
Robert Pemberton -	10th February 1821	4th October 1821	
Joseph Browning -	26th February 1821	28th February 1821	
Philip Bowcher - -	25th May - 1821	9th June - 1821	
John Coopey - -	25th May - 1822	1st June - - 1822	
William Haines - -	25th March - 1824	3d June - - 1824	
Thomas Lewis - -	8th March - 1825	16th June - 1825	
John Boulton - -	28th September 1825	29th September 1825	
William Terrett -	19th April - 1826	21st April - 1826	

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—SAMUEL COMMELINE and WILLIAM HENRY HYETT, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to John Marsh, William Lewis and Thomas Meek, our bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Henry Wood*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next ensuing, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this twenty-third day of December in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Writ tested 27 Nov. 1 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

At the suit of Hannah Wright, in the office of Pleas,
for want of an appearance. R. for the Plaintiff.

Wright, solicitor.
Darke, Chinch & Darke, agen
T. W. Darke, clerk in court.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—SAMUEL COMMELINE and WILLIAM HENRY HYETT, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to Thomas Meek, William Lewis and John Marsh, our bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Robert Pemberton*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twelfth day of February instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this ninth day of February in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ tested 8 Feb. 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

At the suit of Philo Maddy,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edm[d] Walker, clerk in court.
Trevitt, solicitor.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—SAMUEL COMMELINE and WILLIAM HENRY HYETT, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to Thomas Meek, William Lewis and John Marsh, our bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Edward Clayfield*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twelfth day of February instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this ninth day of February in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ tested 8 Feb. 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

At the suit of Philo Maddy,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edm[d] Walker, clerk in court.
Trevitt, solicitor.

GLOUCESTER.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—SAMUEL COMMELINE and WILLIAM HENRY HYETT, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to John Marsh, William Lewis and Thomas Meek, our bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Joseph Browning*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this 26th day of February in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ issued 22 February 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

At the suit of Robert Haviland and William Henry Haviland, in the office of E. for the Plaintiff.

Luke, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—SAMUEL COMMELINE and WILLIAM HENRY HYETT, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to John Marsh, Thomas Meek and William Lewis, our bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Philip Boucher*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-sixth day of May instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this twenty-fifth day of May in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ tested 9 May 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

At the suit of William Cook Ward, gentleman, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Chilton, clerk in court.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—ALEXANDER WALKER and JOHN JONES, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to John Marsh, William Lewis and Thomas Meek, our bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *John Coopey*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this twenty-fifth day of May in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 21 May 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

At the suit of John De Bar, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Luke, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

GLOUCESTER.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—JOHN WILLIAM WILTON and EDWARD BOWER, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to George Cooke, our bailiff for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *William Haines*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this twenty-third day of March in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

Writ tested 12 Feb. 5 Geo. 4.

At the suit of Thomas Bishop,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Dax, Son & Meredith, agents, Grays Inn.
Packwood, solicitor.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—DAVID MOWBRAY WALKER and WILLIAM MUTLOW, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to George Cooke, our bailiff for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *Thomas Lewis*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this eighth day of March in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

Writ issued 2 March 1825.

At the suit of Philo Maddy,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—DAVID MOWBRAY WALKER and WILLIAM MUTLOW, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to George Cooke and John Doe, our bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *John Boulton*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow All Souls next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this twenty-eighth day of Septemper in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

Writ issued 27 Sept. 1825.

At the suit of Richard Tipton, gentleman,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Chilton, clerk in court.

GLOUCESTER.

City of Gloucester, to wit.—HENRY HOOPER WILTON and WILLIAM MORGAN MEYLER, Esquires, Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester, To the Keeper of the gaol, and to all bailiffs, constables, and the rest of the officers of and for the said city, and also to John Marsh and George Cooke, our bailiffs for this turn only assigned, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in our city, but that you enter the same, and that you do or one of you doth attach *William Terrett*, wheresoever you shall find him in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-fifth day of April instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And hereof fail not, this being your sufficient warrant. Given under the seal of our office this nineteenth day of April in the seventh year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Writ issued 17 April 1826.

BY THE SAME SHERIFFS.

At the suit of Philo Maddy,
in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Burrup, solicitor.
Thomas White, clerk in court.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempts, on the 11th July 1820.

NONE were in confinement on the 11th July 1820; nor any at the present time.

John Turner, Gaoler.
May 25, 1826.

HAMPSHIRE.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Hampshire, since 11th July 1820.

DATE.	NAMES.	——	When Discharged.
1820	—	——	—
1821	—	——	—
1822	—	——	—
1823	—	——	—
1824	—	——	—
December 12th - 1825	Richard Cannings	The Copy of Warrant annexed, Chancery -	February 8th - 1826
December 12th - 1825	William Cannings	The Copy of Warrant annexed, Chancery -	February 8th - 1826

Deaths - - - - - - - none.

Joseph Beckett, Gov^r^.
Gaol, Winchester, March 13th, 1826.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Hampshire, to wit.—HENY PETER DELMÉ, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Hugh Lawes and Thomas Evans, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Richard Cannings*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer to His said Majesty touching a contempt which the said Richard Cannings (together with William Cannings) as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Take Bail for £.40.
Writ tested
9 December 1825.

For not appearing at the suit of the Attorney General, at the relation of Samuel Platt and others, informants.

Wainewright, clerk.
Harrison & Co. solicitors.

Hampshire, to wit.—HENRY PETER DELMÉ, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Hugh Lawes and Thomas Evans, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Willam Cannings*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer to His said Majesty touching a contempt which the said William Cannings (together with Richard Cannings) as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Take Bail for £.40.
Writ tested
9 December 1825.

For not appearing at the suit of the Attorney General, at the relation of Samuel Platt and others, informants.

Wainewright, clerk.
Harrison & Co. solicitors.

HEREFORD.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Hereford, since 11th July 1820.

DEFENDANTS.	ABODE.	DATES.	PLAINTIFFS.	SUMS.	DISCHARGE.	BY WHAT MEANS.
1. William Hughes	Eardisley	1820: November 22.	Want of appearance	-	1821: February 6.	Settling with Plaintiff's Attorney.
2. John Pembridge	Madley	— November 26.	Denn v. Fenn	£. 36. 10.	1823: April 19.	Settling with Plaintiff's Attorney.
3. Mary Pendry	Luston	— November 28.	Want of appearance	Contempt	1820: December 6.	Settling with Plaintiff's Attorney.
4. Charlotte Jenkins	Credenhill	1821: February 22.	Richard Allen, contempt	Contempt	1821: March 20.	Supersedeas.
5. Elizabeth Stanton	Kington	— February 22.	Richard Allen	Contempt	1822: June 22.	Supersedeas.
6. Ann Jenkins	Credenhill	— February 22.	Richard Allen	Contempt	— June 22.	Supersedeas.
7. Thomas Jones	Peter Church	— April 19.	John Hope	Contempt	1821: April 28.	Supersedeas.
8. George James	Ross	— September 3.	Mary Westfaling	Contempt	— October 6.	Supersedeas.
9. John Clinton	Stoke Bliss	1822: February 5.	George Hill	Contempt	1822: March 20.	Supersedeas.
10. Benjamin William	Woolhope	— July 13.	Michael Hodges and others	Contempt	— July 19.	Supersedeas.
11. Robert Powell	Canon Pyon	1823: October 4.	Daniel Harris	Contempt	1823: October 17.	Supersedeas.
12. Ann Preece	Lye Court	1824: June 14.	The King	Contempt	1824: November 25.	Removed by Habeas Corpus to the Court of Chancery.
13. Henry Hill	Sutton	— July 21.	Edward Brooks	Contempt	— July 30.	Appearing in Court.
14. Thomas Morgan	Aston Ingham	1825: April 15.	J. Nourse Morse	Contempt	— April 19.	Settling with Plaintiff Sheriff's order.
15. John Heming	Much Cowerne	1820: September 30.	William Preece	Contempt	1820: October 23.	Supersedeas.

Detainers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - none.

Remarks - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - none.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

N° 1.

County of Hereford, to wit.—THOMAS PERRY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Gough and Thomas Price, specially and for this turn only appointed my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Hughes*, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-first day of November instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the day of in the year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Writ issued day of 181 .

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of
Charles Penner. R. for the Plaintiff.
For want of an appearance.

Woodhouse, solicitor.
S. W. Darke, clerk in court.

N° 2.

County of Hereford, to wit.—THOMAS PERRY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Havard, John Gawes and John Knowles, specially and for this turn only appointed my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Pembridge*, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the justices of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on Monday next after fifteen days of Saint Martin, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of November in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Writ issued day of 181 .

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By rule of Court: For his contempt in not paying the sum of thirty-five pounds ten shillings pursuant to a rule of Court, and the Master's allocator thereon, with costs of attachment, a bill of costs is to be delivered herewith.
Denn. Fenn.

N° 3.

County of Hereford, to wit.—THOMAS PERRY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Adams, specially and for this turn only appointed my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Mary Pendry*, so as I may have her before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which she as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to her charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-third day of November in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Writ issued day of 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at
the suit of Meredith Roberts, complainant.

HEREFORD.

N° 4.

County of Hereford, to wit.—JOHN BIDDULPH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Corrie and Benjamin Moss, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Ann Jenkins*, *Elizabeth Stanton* and *Charlotte Jenkins*, wheresoever they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of February in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 17 February 1821.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of
Richard Allen, gentleman. G. for the Plaintiff.

Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 5.

County of Hereford, to wit.—JOHN BIDDULPH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Corrie and Benjamin Moss, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Ann Jenkins*, *Elizabeth Stanton*, and *Charlotte Jenkins*, wheresoever they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of February in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 17 February 1821.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of
Richard Allen, gentleman. G. for the Plaintiff.

Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 6.

County of Hereford, to wit.—JOHN BIDDULPH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Corrie and Benjamin Moss, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Ann Jenkins*, *Elizabeth Stanton*, and *Charlotte Jenkins*, wheresoever they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of February in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 17 February 1821.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of
Richard Allen, gentleman. G. for the Plaintiff.

Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 7.

County of Hereford, to wit.—JOHN BIDDULPH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Corrie and Thomas Evans, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Jones*, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourteenth day of April in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. Writ issued 24 March 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of John Hope.

P. *for* the Plaintiff.

Farlow *for* Higgins, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 8.

County of Hereford, to wit.—JOHN BIDDULPH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Llewellin, special bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not, but that you enter the same, and attach *George James*, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the first day of September in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. Writ issued day of 181 .

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of Mary Westfaling,
for the want of an appearance.

Holder. solicitor.
Abbott, clerk in court.

N° 9.

County of Hereford, to wit.—JOHN BIDDULPH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Packwood (specially and for this turn only appointed) my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Clinton*, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of February next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the second day of February in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. Writ issued 29 January 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of George Hill.

George Edmunds. Hill, solicitor.

HEREFORD.

N° 10.

County of Hereford, to wit.—THOMAS HAMPTON SYMONS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Llewellin, for this turn only specially appointed, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Benjamin William* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixth day of July in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 4 July 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of Michael Hodges, Richard Hodges, Ann Brooks, Jonathan Hodges, and John Mails, for want of an appearance. C. for the Plaintiff.

J. S. Collins, solicitor.
J. Bridges, clerk in court.

N° 11.

County of Hereford, to wit.—EDMUND BURNAM PATESHALL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Evans and John Davies, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Robert Powell*, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the second day of October in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ issued 29 September 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of Daniel Harris. Collett for the Plaintiff.

J. Wright, solicitor.
K. Collett.

N° 12.

County of Hereford, to wit.—WILLIAM CHUTE HAYTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Benjamin Moss, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Ann Preece, Edward Preece* and *Thomas Preece*, so as I may have them before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirty-first day of May in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ issued day of 181 .

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Joseph Davie Watson and another, complainants.

Jackson, clerk.

N° 13.

County of Hereford, to wit.—WILLIAM CHUTE HAYTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Cole, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Henry Hill*, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of June in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 29 June 1824.

In the office of Pleas, at the instance of Edward Brooks.

Richards for the Plaintiff.

Clarke, Richards & Medcalf, agents.
Frederick Wells, solicitor. Richards, attorney.

N° 14.

County of Hereford, to wit.—THOMAS ANDREW KNIGHT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Lane, for this turn only specially appointed, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Morgan*, wheresoever he shall he found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fifth day of March in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 23 March 1825.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of John Nourse Morse.

E. for the Plaintiff.

P. B. Cooke, solicitor, Gloucester.
Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 15.

County of Hereford, to wit.—THOMAS PERRY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to George Hatton and Thomas Gough, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Heming*, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of September in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 25 September 1820.

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of William Preece.

Richards for Plaintiff.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Defendants.	Abode.	Dates.	Plaintiffs.	Sums.	Discharged.	By what means.
Elizabeth Wootton	Farrington -	1820: April - 26.	Contempts, and Bill of Costs.	£. s. d. 10 5 2	1820: November 4.	By order of the Sheriff, (supersedeas.)

Detainers - - - - - - - - - none.
General Remarks - - - - - - - - none.

J. Keene, Keeper.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Hertford, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	What Persons have died.	Have been discharged, and at what time.	How many now remain in custody.
John Kierby - -	- - - -	2d July - - 1820	- none.
Henry Trigg - -	- - - -	6th June - 1822	
Thomas Cox - -	- none -	16th June - 1823	
John Gillett - -		10th December 1823	
John Dorrington -	- - - -	14th February 1825	
John Roe - - -	- - - -	26th June - 1825	

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Hertfordshire, to wit.—JOHN EARLEY COOK, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Henry Wade and George Brown, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you (L. S.) attach *John Kierby*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in three weeks next ensuing after the Holy Trinity, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. (Indorsed) By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of John Monk and Bail for £.40. others, complaintants. Dated the seventeenth day of June 1820.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

HERTFORD.

Hertfordshire, to wit.—THOMAS DANIELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Woodhouse and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but that you enter the same, and take *Henry Trigg*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the seventh day of May next coming, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Dated the first day of May 1822. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Issued 30 April 1822.

At the instance of Samuel Pearce, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Hertfordshire, to wit.—ROBERT SUTTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Bailey and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: By virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *Thomas Cox*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after the Holy Trinity, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the fifth day of June 1823. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

(Indorsed) By the Court. Baines, clerk.

Hertfordshire, to wit.—ROBERT SUTTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Rose and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you omit not for reason of any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Gillett*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of November instant, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Dated the fifteenth day of November 1823. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

11 November 1823.

(L. S.)

At the instance of Thomas Medcalf, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.
Green & Son, solicitor.

Hertfordshire, to wit.—PATRICK HADOW, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the Gaol of the said county, and also to James Woodhouse and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and that you or any of you take *John Dorrington*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of November instant, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Dated the twenty-second day of November 1824. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

18 November 1824.

At the suit of Thomas Ashton and Robert Russell, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.
Elkins, clerk in court.

Hertfordshire, to wit.—PATRICK HADOW, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Woodhouse and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or any of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Roe*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the first day of February next coming, to answer the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Dated the twenty-fifth day of January 1825. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

22 January 1824.

At the instance of Edward Ellis, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.
Nicholson & Longmore, solicitors.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

—None.—

W. Willson, Keeper.
County Gaol, Hertford, 14th March 1826.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

A RETURN of the several Persons who have been committed to the Custody of the Gaoler in the Gaol of the Town and County of *Huntingdon*, for Contempts under Process issuing out of His Majesty's Courts of Chancery and Exchequer, since the 11th July 1820, with Copies of their respective Commitments with respect to such Contempts; stating, what Persons have died or have been discharged, and at what time, and how many now remain in Custody;—also, a Return of the Number of Persons that were confined in the Gaol aforesaid, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820, and how many of them have died, been discharged, and at what time, or now remain in Custody.

NAMES of the PERSONS, with Copies of the Commitments, with respect to such Contempts.	Discharged.	The time when discharged.	PROCESS issuing out of the Court of Chancery.	PROCESS issuing out of the Court of Exchequer.
First, as to the number that were confined on the 11th July 1820 - none	none	no time	no process	no process.
Secondly, as to those confined since the 11th July 1820:				
James Storey, committed 14th June 1821, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him committed, at the suit of Oliver Witherow - -	discharged	23 June 1821	- - -	An attachment issued out of the court of Exchequer.
James Laws, committed 19th October 1821, to answer as the last, at the suit of Elizabeth Cook - - -	discharged	5 Nov. 1821	- - -	An attachment issued out of the same court.
John Macer, committed 23d November 1821, to answer His Majesty, &c. as in last, at the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General: Information, for want of appearance - - - -	discharged	16 Jan. 1822	- - -	An attachment issued out of the same court.
John Dighton, committed 3d April 1822, to answer as before, at the suit of John Green - - - - -	discharged	4 April 1822	- - -	- - Same.
William Nightingale, committed 4th May 1822, for non-payment of £.10, on the forfeiture of recognizance entered into by him - - - -	discharged	23 June 1822	- - -	Levy warrant from this court.
Thomas York, committed 12th June 1822, to answer the King, at the suit of Daniel York - - - - -	discharged	16 Aug. 1822	an attachment issued out of this court.	——
William Papworth, committed 29th Oct. 1822, to answer as last, at the suit of Thomas Escoline Fisher -	discharged	13 Jan. 1823	- - -	An attachment issued from this court.
John Barnard, committed 4th February 1823, for disobeying the command of the Rev. Edward Edwards, Surrogate, and not submitting to the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction - - - - -	discharged	2 April 1823	- - -	- - Same.
John Barnatt, committed 7th February 1823, for not entering an appearance at the suit of John Day and others	discharged	18 March 1823	- - -	An attachment, same court.
Michael Goodes, committed 18th June 1823, to answer His Majesty, at the suit of John Luke James, complainant - - - - - -	discharged	26 June 1823	an attachment from this court.	——
George Goodes, committed 18th June 1823, to answer as before, at the same suit - - - - - - -	discharged	26 June 1823	same	——
James Frost, committed 23d June 1823, to answer as before, at the same suit	discharged	26 June 1823	same	——
Philip Gale, committed 12th July 1823, for contempt of court of Chancery, at the suit of William Gale and others	discharged	19 Sept. 1823	an attachment issued out of this court.	——
Henry Butter, committed 4th December 1823, to answer His Majesty, &c. at the suit of John Clark - - -	discharged	9 Dec. 1823	- - -	An attachment issued out of this court.
Thomas Chapman, committed 20th January 1825, to answer, &c. as last, at the suit of John Drakard - -	discharged	24 Jan. 1825	- - -	An attachment issued from this court.

Died - - - none. Now remaining in custody - - - none.

John Cole, Gaoler, 17th March 1826.

KENT.

(1.)—Commitments to the county Gaol of Kent, since 11th July 1820.

Kent County Gaol, Maidstone, 11th May 1826.

SIR,—IN obedience to the order, dated Whitehall, 10th May 1826, I herewith inclose the Returns therein directed, together with copies of Commitments, except that of Tucker Hart, whose warrant of commitment is in the possession of Thomas Powell, the late keeper of the gaol, now a sheriff's officer in the county of Essex.

NAMES.	From what Court the Process issued.	Date of being brought to Custody.	How disposed of.
Tucker Hart	Exchequer	March 24 1821	Died in Maidstone Gaol, April 2d, 1821.
William Couchman	Court of Chancery	May 17 1822	Removed by Habeas Corpus to the King's Bench Prison, October 28, 1822.
Robert Cullen	Dº	May 24 1823	Discharged June 3, 1823.
Stephen Bradley	Dº	March 8 1825	Sentenced by the Insolvent Court, holden at Maidstone on the 21st July 1825, to 4 calendar months imprisonment, to be computed from the 23 June 1825. Discharged 23 October 1825.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Kent, to wit.—JOHN POWELL POWELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Henry Kipping and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *William Couchman*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (Sheriff's Office.)

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not paying the sum of twenty-one pounds and four shillings costs to William Dodson, in a cause wherein the within-named William Couchman is plaintiff, and the said William Dodson and others are defendants.
Bigg. Barnes, clerk.

Kent, to wit.—THOMAS AUSTEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Henry Jusley and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *Robert Cullen*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of George Harrison and another, plaintiff.
Wainewright, clerk.

KENT.

Kent, to wit.—WILLIAM GEORGE DANIEL TYSSEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Sear and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *Stephen Bradley*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the 14th day of December last, of an order bearing date the 4th day of December last, made in a cause wherein John Bradley and others are complainants, and the within-named Stephen Bradley and another are defendants, in not paying the sum of £. 242. 8*s*. 3*d*. into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this court, to be placed to the credit of the said cause, as by the said order and writ he was commanded.

Wainewright, clerk.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Number of Persons confined for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820	None.
How many have died	None.
How many remain in custody	None.

Thomas Agar, Keeper.

LANCASHIRE.

(1.)—Committed to the county gaol of Lancashire, since 11th July 1820.

Persons committed.	When committed.	Court.	When discharged.
1. Abraham Clegg -	24th November 1820	Chancery - -	30th December 1820
2. John Collings -	16th December 1820	Exchequer - -	2d January - 1821
3. James Cotterell -	10th February 1821	Chancery - -	18th May - 1821
4. James Scholes -	9th March - 1822	Chancery - -	18th August - 1822
Same - - -	6th February 1823	Chancery - -	28th February 1823
5. Thomas Ashton -	27th January 1822	Chancery - -	16th August - 1822
6. John Ashton -	17th May - 1822	Chancery - -	8th August - 1822
7. Edward Robinson	23d May - - 1822	Chancery - -	16th July - - 1822
8. Edmund Bamford	26th July - - 1822	Chancery - -	27th November 1822
9. Jonathan Cheetham	6th January - 1823	Chancery - -	26th September 1825
10. Peter Appleton* -	22d March - 1823	Chancery - -	—
Same - - -	22d March - 1823	Chancery - -	—
Same - - -	22d May - - 1825	Chancery - -	—
Same - - -	17th August - 1825	Chancery - -	—
11. James Bowler -	26th February 1825	Exchequer - -	7th March - 1825
12. John Johnson* -	30th August - 1825	Exchequer - -	—
13. Thomas Aspinall *	9th November 1825	Exchequer - -	—
14. John Worsley -	19th February 1826	Exchequer - -	24th February 1826

Died - - - - - - - - - - none.

* Remain in Custody.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Lancashire, to wit.—ROBERT HESKETH, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to Peter Mather, James Fisher, John Greenhalgh, Samuel Newton, William Bickford Jackson, William Cross, John Ogle, Henry Hilton and Joseph Gillmer, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *Jabez Clegg Mottram, Abraham Clegg* and *Sylvanus Chan Mottram,* so as to have them before His Majesty in His court of Chancery in fifteen days after Saint Martin next coming, wheresoever, &c. there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His Majesty, as also such other matter as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this seventeenth day of November in the first year of the reign of King George the Fourth.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of John Seddon and others, complainants.

Smith, clerk.

LANCASHIRE.

Lancashire, to wit.—ROBERT HESKETH, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to Peter Mather, John Greenhalgh, Samuel Newton, William Bickford Jackson, James Fisher and Robert Chadwick, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *John Collings*, by his body, wheresoever, &c. and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-second day of November in the first year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Barons: At the instance of Ellis Hird, for want of an appearance. In the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Brogden, solicitor.
Clarke, Richards & Medcalf, agents.
Richards, attorney.

Lancashire, to wit.—ROBERT HESKETH, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to Joshua Rosthorn and Job Doe, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *James Cotterell*, so as to have him before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days next ensuing after the Purification, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged has committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this eighth day of February in the second year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not appearing himself and for his wife, at the suit of William Fardy and his wife, and another, complainants.

Jackson, clerk.
Plumer. Hanmer.

Lancashire, to wit.—JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you do attach *James Scholes*, so as to have him before His Majesty in His court of Chancery in eight days after the Purification next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this fifth day of February in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth.
BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Paris Taylor Scholes and another, complainants.

Plumer. Utterson. Holme, clerk.

Lancashire, to wit.—THOMAS RICHMUND GALE BRADDYLL, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to John Doe and Richard Roe, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *Thomas Ashton*, *John Ashton* and *James Scholes*, so that I may have them before His Majesty in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Purification next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's court shall make in this behalf. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this seventeenth day of January in the second year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Joseph Higginbottom, complainant.

Plumer. Vesey. Wainwright, clerk.

LANCASHIRE.

Lancashire, to wit.—THOMAS RICHMUND GALE BRADDYLL, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to Samuel Newton and John Doe, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *Thomas Ashton, John Ashton* and *James Scholes*, so as to have them before His Majesty in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Purification next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against Him, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this seventeenth day of January in the second year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Joseph Higginbottom, complainant.

Plumer. Vesey. Wainwright, clerk.

Lancashire, to wit.—JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to Samuel Newton and Job Doe, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *Thomas Ashton, John Ashton* and *James Scholes*, so as to have them before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this fourteenth day of May in the third year of the reign of King George the Fourth.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Joseph Higginbottom, plaintiff.

Plumer. Vesey. Wainwright, clerk.

Lancashire, to wit.—JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to William Cross, Joseph Gilmer, Henry Hilton and John Ogle, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: By virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *Edward Robinson*, so as to have him before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against us, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this eighteenth day of May in the third year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

For not paying the sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds three shillings and five-pence costs to William Williamson and others, in a cause wherein the within-named Edward Robinson is complainant, and the said William Williamson and others are defendants.

Plumer. Turton. Baines, clerk.

Lancashire, to wit.—JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to James Lord and Richard Sellers, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *Edmund Bamford*, so that I may have him before His Majesty in His Majesty's Court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said Court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-third day of July in the third year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not paying the sum of two hundred and five pounds and nine pence costs to James Dearden, in a cause wherein the said James Dearden is complainant and the within named Edmund Bamford is defendant.

Plumer. Hanmer. Cothell, clerk.

LANCASHIRE.

Lancashire, to wit.—JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to Thomas Makin Fisher and Peter Mather, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you take *Jonathan Cheetham*, so as to have him before His Majesty in His court of Chancery in eight days of Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against Him, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-third day of December in the third year of the reign of King George the Fourth.
BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
James Brierley and others, complainants.

Plumer. Hanmer.

Lancashire, to wit.—THOMAS GREENE, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to William Lomax, John Hibbert and John Postlethwaite, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *Peter Appleton*, so as to have him before His Majesty in His court of Chancery in fifteen days of Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this fourteenth day of March in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not answering at the suit
of John Heyworth, complainant.

Plumer. Kipling. Smith, clerk.

Lancashire, to wit.—THOMAS GREENE, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to William Lomax, John Hibbert and John Postlethwaite, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *Peter Appleton*, so as to have him before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days of Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this fourteenth day of March in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not answering at the suit
of Samuel Hollinrake, complainant.

Plumer. Kipling. Smith, clerk.

Lancashire, to wit.—JOHN HARGREAVES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to John Doe and Richard Roe, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you take *Peter Appleton*, so as to have him before His Majesty in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever His Majesty's said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this sixteenth day of May in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
John Heyworth and another, complainants.

Gifford. Kipling. Smith, clerk.

Lancashire, to wit.—JOHN HARGREAVES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to John Doe and Richard Roe, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *Peter Appleton*, so as to have him before His Majesty in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this eighth day of August in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
Samuel Hollinrake, complainant.

Gifford. Kipling. Smith, clerk.

Lancashire, to wit.—JOHN HARGREAVES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to John Townsend, Thomas Makin Fisher, Thomas Mather and Peter Mather, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that you omit not by reason of any liberty of my county, but that ye or some of you enter the same, and attach *James Bowler*, wheresoever, &c. and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-first day of February in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the instance of Betty Hyde, for
want of an appearance in the
office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Mellor, solicitor.
Clarke, Richards & Medcalf, agents. Richards, attorney.

Lancashire, to wit.—JOHN HARGREAVES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the goal in and for the said county, and also to Thomas Makin Fisher, Thomas Mather, and Peter Mather, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that you omit not for any liberty of my county, but that ye or some of you enter the same, and attach *John Johnson* by his body, wheresoever, &c. and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-second day of August in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the instance of John Iredale, Thomas Platt,
Benjamin Lockwood, and William Fisher: For
want of an appearance. In the office of Pleas.
Collett, for the Plaintiffs.

Battye, Fisher & Sudlow, agents.
Allison, solicitor. R. Battye, clerk in court.

Lancashire, to wit.—JOHN HARGREAVES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to Thomas Mather, Peter Mather, and Thomas Makin Fisher, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you omit not by reason of any liberty, but enter the same, and attach *Thomas Aspinall* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the seventh day of November next, to answer His Majesty for divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this third day of September in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth. BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the instance of Michael Stocks, for a contempt
of His Majesty's court of Exchequer at West-
minster, in not paying to the said Michael Stocks
the sum of thirty-five pounds five shillings and
eight pence costs, taxed and allowed.

Rich.

LANCASHIRE.

Lancashire, to wit.—JAMES PENNY MACHELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol in and for the said county, and also to Thomas Makin Fisher, Thomas Mather, and John Townsend, my bailiffs for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command ye and every of you, jointly and separately, that ye or some of you attach *John Worsley* by his body, wheresoever, &c. and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And what, &c. And have, &c. Given under the seal of my office this fifteenth day of February in the seventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of John Iredale, Thomas Platt, Benjamin Lockwood, and William Fisher, assignees of the estate and effects of George Hirst, a bankrupt. In the office of Pleas.

Collett, for the Plaintiffs.

Allison, solicitor.
Battye, Fisher, & Sudlow, agents.

R. Battye, clerk in court.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Persons in custody.	Died.	When discharged.	Remain in custody.
John Yates - -	- - - -	30th November 1820	——
	none.		none.

John Higgin, Keeper.

LEICESTER.

(1.)—Commitments to the county Gaol of Leicester, since 11th July 1820.

Leicester, 16th March 1826.

SIR,—IN obedience to your Letter of the 10th instant, I have the honour to send you a Return of the several Persons who have been committed to my custody as keeper of the gaol for the county of Leicester, for contempts under process issuing out of His Majesty's courts of Chancery and Exchequer, since 11th July 1820, with copies of their respective commitments with respect to such contempts. None of the persons who have been committed have died, or now remain in custody; but they have all been discharged at the time stated in one of the columns of the annexed list.

DEBTORS' NAME.	When received.	Discharged.	——
1. John Hardin - -	November 28th, 1820	December 12th, 1820	
2. George Hardin -	November 28th, 1820	December 12th, 1820	
3. John Hickling -	November 28th, 1820	December 12th, 1820	
4. William Clarke -	January - 31st, 1821	February 20th, 1821	
5. Henry Hooke -	January - 31st, 1821	February 20th, 1821	
6. William Crane -	February - 1st, 1821	February 20th, 1821	
7. Matthew Smith -	February - 1st, 1821	February 20th, 1821	
8. Catherine Wall -	March - 1st, 1821	May - 9th, 1821	
9. William Gibson -	April - 13th, 1821	April - 22d, 1821	
10. William Brown -	August - 6th, 1821	September 4th, 1821	
11. Jesse Berridge -	November 10th, 1821	January - 22d, 1822	
12. Thomas Boys -	February - 1st, 1822	April - 21st, 1822	
13. John Ashby - -	May - 10th, 1822	May - 29th, 1822	
14. Brownlow Ashby	May - 10th, 1822	May - 29th, 1822	- Exchequer.
15. Abraham Bilson -	May - 11th, 1822	June - 4th, 1822	
16. Adam Tebbs - -	May - 18th, 1822	June - 4th, 1822	
17. William Dawkins	June - 26th, 1822	June - 27th, 1822	
18. John Humberstone	November 28th, 1822	March - 10th, 1823	
19. Joseph Button -	November 28th, 1822	December 11th, 1822	
20. Robert Ferryman	January - 20th, 1823	February - 5th, 1824	
21. Abraham Kettle -	February - 3d, 1823	February 16th, 1823	
22. Richard Herrick -	February 12th, 1823	March - 7th, 1823	
23. Thomas Ward -	April - 9th, 1823	May - 3d, 1823	
24. James Mosely -	April - 17th, 1823	April - 29th, 1823	
25. Jonathan Deakin -	April - 18th, 1823	April - 29th, 1823	
26. Robert White -	April - 19th, 1823	April - 29th, 1823	
27. Edward Bradley -	April - 19th, 1823	April - 29th, 1823	
28. John Abbey - -	May - - 2d, 1823	June - 5th, 1823	- Chancery.
29. Elizabeth Rimington	May - 24th, 1823	May - 27th, 1823	- Chancery.
30. John Luck - -	May - 28th, 1823	June - 5th, 1823	- Exchequer.
31. John Abbey - -	October 13th, 1823	August - 25th, 1825	- Chancery.
32. William Parsons -	January - 5th, 1824	January 28th, 1824	
33. Thomas Porter -	May - 27th, 1824	May - 28th, 1824	- Exchequer.
34. Richard Chiswell	May - 27th, 1824	May - 28th, 1824	
35. Robert Plenderleath	July - 21st, 1824	June - 5th, 1825	- Chancery.
36. John Underwood	December 7th, 1824	March - 10th, 1825	
37. George Ward -	January - 19th, 1825	March - 15th, 1825	
38. George Hanes -	February - 7th, 1825	February - 9th, 1825	
39. John Damon - -	February - 8th, 1825	February 19th, 1825	- Exchequer.
40. Richard Bailey -	June - 17th, 1825	June - 23d, 1825	
41. Joseph Button -	November - 2d, 1825	November 15th, 1825	
42. W[m] Wormleighton	November 16th, 1825	December 16th, 1825	

LEICESTER.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, JOHN CLARKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hester and Thomas Hollier and William Barnes, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that you or one of you attach *John Hardin* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 21 November 1820.

At the suit of George Allam.

Sheffield, solicitor.
J. Alexander, clerk in court.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, JOHN CLARKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hester and Thomas Hollier and William Barnes, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that you or one of you attach *George Hardin* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 21 November 1820.

At the suit of George Allam.

Sheffield, solicitor.
J. Alexander, clerk in court.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, JOHN CLARKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier and John Hester and John Limbert, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you or one of you enter the same, and attach *John Hickling* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 13 November 1820.

At the suit of John Thornewill and Thomas Thornewill.

Dax, for the Plaintiffs.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, JOHN CLARKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier, John Hester, and John Limbert, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that you or one of you attach *William Clarke* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification of the blessed Virgin Mary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 26 January 1821.

At the suit of George Allam.

Sheffield, solicitor.
J. Alexander, clerk in court.

LEICESTER.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, JOHN CLARKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier, John Hester and John Limbert, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that you or one of you attach *Henry Hooke* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ dated 26 January 1821.

At the suit of George Allam.

Sheffield, solicitor.
J. Alexander, clerk in court.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, JOHN CLARKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier, John Hester and John Limbert, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that you or one of you attach *William Crane* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ dated 26 January 1821.

At the suit of George Allam.

Sheffield, solicitor.
J. Alexander, clerk in court.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, JOHN CLARKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier, John Hester and John Limbert, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that ye or one of you attach *Matthew Smith* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ dated 26 January 1821.

At the suit of George Allam, in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Sheffield, solicitor.
J. Alexander, clerk in court.

Leicestershire, to wit.—GEORGE MOORE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hester and Thomas Hollier, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Catherine Wall*, if she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by her lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ dated 16 February 1821.

At the suit of John Moore, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
S. Watson, solicitor.

LEICESTER.

Leicestershire, to wit.—GEORGE MOORE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Coltman, my bailiff, greeting: (L. S.) BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *William Gibson* by his body, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 2 March 1821.

At the suit of Anne Thacker, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
S. Watson, solicitor.

Leicestershire, to wit.—GEORGE MOORE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier and John Hester, (L. S.) my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Brown* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 4 August 1821.

At the suit of William Thompson and George Walton Thompson, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

W. R. James, solicitor.

Leicestershire, to wit.—GEORGE MOORE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Edward Limbert, my bailiff, (L. S.) greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Jesse Berridge*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of Saint Martin next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 5 November 1821.

At the instance of William Frisby, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. Richards for Plaintiff.

S. Taylor, agent.
H. Dalby, solicitor.
Richards, attorney.

Leicestershire, to wit.—GEORGE MOORE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier and John Hester, (L. S.) my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Boys*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the fifth day of February next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 28 January 1822.

At the suit of William Morris, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Elkins, clerk in court.
Hall & Willett, *for* Palmer Lutterworth, solicitor.

LEICESTER.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES JAMES PACKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Coltman, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Ashby* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the fourteenth day of May next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 1 May 1822.

At the suit of Robert Walker,
in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

J. Williams, clerk in court.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES JAMES PACKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Coltman, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Brownlow Ashby* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the fourteenth day of May next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 1 May 1822.

At the suit of Robert Walker,
in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

J. Williams, clerk in court.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES JAMES PACKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier and John Hester the younger, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Abraham Bilson* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the eleventh day of May instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 4 May 1822.

At the suit of John Pegg,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Hall & Willett *for* Palmer Lutterworth, solicitors.
Elkins, clerk in court.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES JAMES PACKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Edward Limbert, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Adam Tebbs* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twentieth day of May next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Issued 14th, 1822.

At the suit of Henry Everitt,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Sheffield, solicitor.
B. Holme, clerk in court.

LEICESTER.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES JAMES PACKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Hollier, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Dawkins* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-sixth day of June instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 21 June 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Thomas Scotton,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Wild, solicitor.
B. Holme, clerk in court.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES JAMES PACKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier and John Hester the younger, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Humberstone* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 26 November 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Simeon Morris,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Bond, solicitor.
B. Holme, clerk in court.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES JAMES PACKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Coltman, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Button* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 25 November 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of George Kirk, in the office of Pleas, for want of an appearance.
Richards for the Plaintiff.

S. Taylor, agent.
Richards, attorney.
Kirk, solicitor.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES JAMES PACKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier and John Hester, the younger, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Robert Ferryman* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-third day of January next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ dated 13 January 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of David Monk,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

Moore & Sheppard, solicitors.
R. Collett, clerk in court.

LEICESTER.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES JAMES PACKE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier and John Hester the younger, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Abraham Kettle* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the fourth day of February next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. Writ dated 30 January 1823.

At the suit of William Challinor,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

N. Pilkington, solicitor.
K. Collett, clerk in court.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hester and Thomas Hollier, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that you or one of you attach *Richard Herrick*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. Writ dated 10 February 1823.

At the suit of John Oram,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Sheffield, solicitor.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Hollier, John Hester and Robert Walker, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, as before you have been commanded, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and ye or one of you attach *Thomas Ward* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. Writ dated 11 February 1823.

At the suit of Nicholas Pilkington,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Coltman, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *James Mosely* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-first day of April next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. Writ dated 14 April 1823.

At the suit of John Sheffield, gentleman, assignee
of George Allam an insolvent debtor.
In the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Jn° Taylor, solicitor.

LEICESTER.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Coltman, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Jonathan Deakin* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-second day of April next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trepasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ dated 16 April 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Sheffield, gentleman, assignee of George Allam an insolvent debtor.
In the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Jn° Taylor, solicitor.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff, of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Coltman, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Robert White* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-first day of April next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ dated 14 April 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Sheffield, gentleman, assignee of George Allam an insolvent debtor.
In the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Jn° Taylor, solicitor.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Coltman, my bailiff, greeting: By virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Edward Bradley* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-second day of April next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ dated 16 April 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Sheffield, gentleman, assignee of George Allam an insolvent debtor.
In the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Jn° Taylor, solicitor.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hester and Thomas Hollier, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you do attach *John Abbey*, so as to have him before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension of our Lord next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of William Forrester and others, plaintiffs.

Barnes, clerk.

LEICESTER.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Musson, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, to attach *Elizabeth Rimington*, so as to have her before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which she as it is alleged has committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to her charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of George Rimington, plaintiff.

Baines, clerk.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Coltman, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, as before, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Luck* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the second day of June next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and misdemeanors by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Sheffield, gentleman, assignee, &c. of George Allam, an insolvent debtor. In the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edward Walker, clerk in court.
Taylor, solicitor.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hester and Thomas Hollier, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, to attach *John Abbey*, so as to have him before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

Writ dated day of 18 .

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of William Forrester and others, plaintiffs.

Baines, clerk.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, Sir WILLIAM WALKER, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Hollier, and Thomas Hollier, and John Limbert, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and ye or one of you attach *William Parsons* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (L. S.)

Writ dated 18 December 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the instance of William Bradley, for want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Lawton & Son, solicitors.
Taylor, agent. Richards, attorney.

LEICESTER.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—CHARLES GODFREY MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Fewkes, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Porter* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the thirty-first day of May instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 26 May 1824.

At the suit of Augustus Hubbard Lafargue, esquire, in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Freer, solicitor.
Long, clerk.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—CHARLES GODFREY MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Fewkes, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Richard Chiswell* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the thirty-first day of May instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 25 May 1824.

At the suit of Augustus Hubbard Lafargue, esquire, in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Freer, solicitor.
Long, clerk.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—CHARLES GODFREY MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Fewkes, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Robert Plenderleath*, so that I may have him before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 13 July 1824.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the third day of July instant, made in a cause wherein John Baxter is complainant, and Joseph Hudson the younger and Robert Plenderleath are defendants, in not delivering over to the plaintiff John Baxter, the receiver appointed in this cause upon oath, all and every the several partnership books of account, books, memorandums, letters, copies of letters, and other papers, writings or documents in his custody possession or power, relating to the affairs of the partnership trade or business in the pleadings mentioned, as by the said writ he was commanded.

(L. S.)

Leicestershire, to wit.—CHARLES GODFREY MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hester and Thomas Hollier, my bailiffs, greeting. BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Underwood* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 1 December 1824.

At the suit of William Robinson, in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Bond, solicitor.
B. Holme, clerk in court.

LEICESTER.

Leicestershire, to wit.—CHARLES GODFREY MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hester and Thomas Hollier, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *George Ward* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 1 December 1824.

At the suit of William Robinson,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Bond, solicitor,
B. Holme, clerk in court.

Leicestershire, to wit.—CHARLES GODFREY MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Fewkes, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *George Hanes* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the tenth day of February instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 3 February 1825.

At the suit of Amos Butt the younger,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Elkins, clerk in court.
Scargill, Hatton Court Threadneedle-street,
for Dalby, Stamford, solicitor.

Leicestershire, to wit.—CHARLES GODFREY MUNDY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hester and Thomas Hollier, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Damon* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 1 February 1825.

At the suit of William Hitchcock,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Meredith & Brown, solicitors.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES MARCH PHILLIPPS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Hollier, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Richard Bailey* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster from the day of the Holy Trinity in three weeks, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 3 June 1825.

At the suit of Thomas Hubbard,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Cowdell, solicitor.
Long, clerk.

LEICESTER.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES MARCH PHILLIPPS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Fewkes, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, (L. S.) I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Button*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the seventh day of November next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 31 October 1825.

At the suit of Charles Meredith, gentleman,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Holme, Frampton & Loftus, agents.
B. Holme, clerk in court.

Leicestershire, to wit.—I, CHARLES MARCH PHILLIPPS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Fewkes, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, (L. S.) I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Wormleighton* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Martin next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 12 November 1825.

At the suit of Edward Weston,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

T. S. Smith, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

There was no Person confined in the Gaol for the County of Leicester, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

C. Musson,
Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol for
the County of Leicester.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

(1)—Commitments to the County Gaol of Lincoln, since 11th July 1820.

I, JOHN MERRYWEATHER, Keeper of the Castle of Lincoln, do hereby certify, That on the 11th day of July 1820 I had not any prisoners in my custody for contempts under process issuing out of the courts of Chancery and Exchequer: And I do further certify, That the inclosed copies of warrants of *Ann Rimington, Richard Gressom, Mary Lamming*, widow, and *Mary Lamming* the younger, are all that have been committed to my custody from the said 11th day of July 1820 to the present time; That I have had no deaths in the said period; nor have I any prisoners at this time in my custody for contempts in the Chancery or Exchequer.

As witness my hand, this 13th day of March 1826.

John Merryweather.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Lincolnshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM EARLE WILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Kearby, and all other my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you take or one of you attach *Ann Rimington*, if she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in three weeks next ensuing after the Holy Trinity, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our said lord as well touching a contempt which she as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to her charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Herein fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not appearing
at the suit of George Rimington, plaintiff.

Baines, clerk.

The above defendant *Ann Rimington* was committed to my custody, on a warrant of which the above is a true copy, on the 14th of June 1823, and was discharged therefrom the 27th day of July 1823.

Lincolnshire, to wit.—WILLIAM EDWARD TOMLINE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Harmston, and all other my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you take or one of you attach *Richard Gressom*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Herein fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not answering at
the suit of Sir William Ingleby, complainant.

Smith, clerk.
Messrs. Fladgate & Co.

The above defendant *Richard Gressom* was committed to my custody, on a warrant of which the above is a true copy, on the 19th day of November 1824, and was discharged therefrom the 29th day of December 1824.

LINCOLN.

Lincolnshire, to wit.—Sir JOHN TROLLOPE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid. To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Cox and all other my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you take or one of you attach *Mary Lamming*, widow, if she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which she the said Mary Lamming widow, and one Mary Lamming the younger, have committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the court of our said lord the King shall make in this behalf. Herein fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Thomas Beeston, complainant.

Smith, clerk.

The above defendant *Mary Lamming*, widow, was committed to my custody, on a warrant of which the above is a true copy, on the 12th day of May 1825, and was discharged therefrom on the 2d day of June 1825.

Licolnshire, to wit.—Sir JOHN TROLLOPE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Cox and all other my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you take or one of you attach *Mary Lamming* the younger, if she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which she the said Mary Lamming the younger, with one Mary Lamming, widow, have committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the court of our said lord the King shall make in this behalf. Herein fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Thomas Beeston, complainant.

Smith, clerk.

The above defendant *Mary Lamming* the younger was committed to my custody, on a warrant of which the above is a true copy, on the 12th day of May 1825, and was discharged therefrom the 2d day of June 1825.

John Merryweather, Keeper of the Castle of Lincoln.
13 March 1826.

MONMOUTH.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Monmouth, since 11th July 1820.

NAME.	PERSONS who have died.	When died.	When discharged.	Number now remaining in Custody.
1. Thomas Evans	-	-	21st December 1821	—
2. Edward Sayce	-	-	21st September 1823	—
3. William Jones	-	-	12th July - - 1823	—
4. John Proger	-	-	20th July - - 1823	—
5. Samuel Edwards	-	-	25th March - 1825	—
6. John Owen	-	-	-	1

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Monmouthshire, to wit.—CHARLES MORGAN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James James, special bailiff for this turn only, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Thomas Evans*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the King's barons of His Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-second day of November instant, to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, and all such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such orders as the said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of November 1821. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For want of an appearance
at the suit of Charles Price.

Monmouth county, to wit.—JOSEPH BAILEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Daniel Mason and John Smith, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every one of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty of my county, but that you or any of you enter the same, and attach *Edward Sayce*, so that I may have his body before the King's barons of His Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of June next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the 30th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of Thomas Williams,
for want of appearance.

Monmouth county, to wit.—JOSEPH BAILEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Dowdell and James Edwards, my bailiffs for this term only, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every one of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Jones*, so that I may have his body before the King's barons of His Exchequer at Westminster on the fourth day of June instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ dated May 1823.

At the suit of Mary Williams, in the office
of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Tripp, solicitor. Richards.

MONMOUTH.

Monmouth county, to wit.—JOSEPH BAILEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Daniel Mason, John Smith, and Henry Chapman, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every one of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty of my county, but that you or one of you enter the same, and attach *John Proger*, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the thirteenth day of June instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ dated 4 June 1823.

At the suit of Francis M^cDonnell, gentleman, and Henry Mostyn, gentleman, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

M^cDonnell & Mostyn, solicitors.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

Monmouthshire, to wit.—JAMES PROCTOR, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to David Davies, David Morgan and William Davies, special bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *Samuel Edwards*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days of Easter next ensuing, wheresoever His said Majesty shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well concerning a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ issued day of

For not appearing at the suit of Margery Edwards, plaintiff.

Monmouthshire, to wit.—JAMES PROCTOR, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Smith and Ralph Smith, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *John Owen*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after the Purification next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ issued 26 January 1826.

Bail for £.40.

For want of the answer of the within-named John Owen and his wife, defendants, at the suit of Thomas Powell, plaintiff.

Baines, clerk. Gifford.

Monmouthshire, to wit.—Sir ROBERT JONES ALLARD KEMEYS, Knight, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that you attach *Michael James*, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, and all such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the 11th day of December in the year of our Lord 1820. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not paying to David Watkins the sum of twenty-seven pounds nine shillings costs, in a cause wherein the said Michael James is complainant, and the said David Watkins and another are defendants

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAME.	PERSONS who have died.	When died.	When discharged.	Number now remaining in custody.
Michael James	1	1825: Jan. 19.	—	—

Persons who have been discharged - none.

Tho^{s} E. Phillips, Keeper.
Monmouth County Gaol, March 14th, 1826.

NORFOLK.

No Return.

NORTHAMPTON.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Northampton, since 11th July 1820.

PERSONS NAMES.	When received into Custody.	Contempts under Process issuing out of His Majesty's Courts of Chancery or Exchequer.	Copies of the respective Commitments, with respect to such Contempts.	Date of Discharge, no Person having died in Custody.	Persons now remaining in Custody.
John Baker and William Ward	4 Feb. 1821	Exchequer	To answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them done and committed	6 March 1821	—
Enos Dixey	7 Feb. 1821	D°	the like	28 Feb. 1821	—
William Morris	23 Nov. 1821	D°	the like	11 Jan. 1822	—
William Stretton	2 Feb. 1822	D°	the like	27 May 1822	—
James Morris	17 April 1822	D°	the like	10 May 1822	—
Charles Skeffington	23 April 1823	D°	the like	30 April 1823	—
James Weston	9 May 1823	D°	the like	22 June 1823	—
Robert Black	d°	D°	the like	D°	—
Charles Tee	13 Jan. 1824	D°	the like	19 May 1824	—
William Spencer	23 March 1824	D°	the like	18 May 1824	—
John Tite	21 May 1824	D°	the like	13 July 1824	—
John Swan	10 Aug. 1824	D°	the like	26 Aug. 1824	—
William Cox	24 Dec. 1824	D°	the like	3 Jan. 1825	—
Thomas Rushall	7 Feb. 1825	Chancery	To answer His Majesty touching a contempt committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such Order as the court shall make in this behalf	15 Feb. 1825	—
Thomas Bosworth	16 June 1825	D°	the like	2 July 1825	—
William Daulby	2 July 1825	D°	the like	15 July 1825	—
Thomas Bosworth	19 Nov. 1825	D°	the like	-	Remains.
Thomas Cockerill	18 Feb. 1826	Exchequer	To answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him done and committed	20 Feb. 1826	—

NORTHAMPTON.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, JOHN COOK, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Smith, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Baker* and *William Ward* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the sixth day of February next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this second day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ issued 27 January 1821.

Writ tested 23 Jan. 1 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of the Right honourable Robert Earl of Cardigan, in the office of Pleas.
C. for the Plaintiff.

Sherard, solicitor.
Long, clerk.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, JOHN COOK, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Smith, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Baker* and *William Ward* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the sixth day of February next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this second day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ issued 27 January 1821.

Writ tested 23 Jan. 1 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of the Right honourable Robert Earl of Cardigan, in the office of Pleas.
C. for the Plaintiff.

Sherard, solicitor.
Long, clerk.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, JOHN COOK, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Smith, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Enos Dixey* by the body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the sixth day of February next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ tested 23 Jan. 1 Geo. 4.

Issued 1 Feb. 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of the Right honourable John Earl of Westmorland, in the office of Pleas.
C. for the Plaintiff.

Long, clerk.
Sherard, solicitor.

NORTHAMPTON.

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, THOMAS PHILIP MAUNSELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Godfrey, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Morris* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-second day of November instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. (Seal.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 6 Nov. 2 Geo. 4.

At the suit of Mark Mence, gentleman,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Writ dated 17 November 1821.

R. & S. Fisher, agents, Aldersgate-street.

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, THOMAS PHILIP MAUNSELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Smith, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Stretton* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. (Seal.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 23 Jan. 2 Geo. 4.

At the suit of Thomas Smith,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Writ issued 29 January 1822.

Sherard, solicitor.
Long, clerk.

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, JOHN NETHERCOAT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Dumbleton, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *James Morris*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trepasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. (Seal.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 12 Feb. 3 Geo. 4.

At the suit of John Humphrey,
in the office of Pleas. Dax for the Plaintiff.

Writ issued 15 February 1822.

Dax, Son & Meredith, agents, Guilford-street.
Denny, solicitor.

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, THOMAS WELCH HUNT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Fox, my bailiff, for this turn and purpose only, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, as before I have commanded you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Charles Skeffington*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster in three weeks of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. (Seal.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 12 Feb. 4 Geo. 4.

At the suit of the Reverend Richard Farrer, clerk,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Writ dated 9 April 1823.

Wartnaby & Douglass, solicitors.

NORTHAMPTON.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, THOMAS WELCH HUNT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Howes, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *James Weston* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twelfth day of May next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make a return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 16 April 4 Geo. 4.
Writ issued 5 May 1823.

At the suit of John Chambers.
Long.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, THOMAS WELCH HUNT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Howes, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Robert Black* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twelfth day of May next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 16 April 4 Geo. 4.
Writ issued 5 May 1823.

At the suit of Robert Baxter and John Baxter.
Long.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, THOMAS WELCH HUNT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Elkin, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Charles Tee* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this first day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 28 Nov. 4 Geo. 4.
Writ issued 30 December 1823.

At the suit of Clerk Wyman.
Long, clerk.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, WILLIAM ABBOTT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Smith, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Spencer* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 12 Feb. 5 Geo. 4.
Writ issued 9 March 1824.

At the suit of Matthew Henry Crofts, in the office of Pleas. C for the Plaintiff.
Sherard, solicitor.
Long, clerk.

NORTHAMPTON.

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, WILLIAM ABBOTT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Macguire, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Richard Coy, William Butlin* and *John Tite*, by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of May instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Seal.)

Writ tested 5 May 5 Geo. 4.

Writ issued 20 May 1824.

At the suit of Charles Whitworth,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

Hewitt, solicitor.

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, WILLIAM ABBOTT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to George Gurney, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *George Brown* and *John Swan* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Seal.)

Writ tested 18 June 5 Geo. 4.

Writ issued 5 July 1824.

At the suit of William Marshall,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, WILLIAM ABBOTT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Stephen Tester, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Cox* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Seal.)

Writ tested 29 Nov. 5 Geo. 4.

Writ issued 17 December 1824.

At the suit of James West,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

F. Joyes, solicitor.

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, WILLIAM ABBOTT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Dumbleton, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Rushall*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before our said sovereign lord the King in the court of Chancery of our said lord the King in eight days next ensuing after the Purification, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court of our lord the King shall make in this behalf. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Seal.)

Writ tested 3 Feb. 6 Geo. 4.

By the Court: For want of the appearance of the within named Thomas Rushall, and of Sarah his wife, defendants, at the suit of Samuel Russell, plaintiff.

Baines, clerk.

NORTHAMPTON.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I THOMAS WILLIAMS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Macguire, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Bosworth*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster in the court of Chancery of our said lord the King in three weeks next ensuing after the Holy Trinity, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court of our said lord the King shall make in this behalf. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Writ tested 3 June 6 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of William Lee, complainant. Bolton & Sanders. Fraser, clerk.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, THOMAS WILLIAMS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Elkin, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, to attach *William Daulby*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before our said sovereign lord the King in the court of Chancery of our lord the King on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court of our lord the King shall make in this behalf. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Writ tested 28 June 6 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Barbara Cockayne Medlycott, complainant.
Gifford. Turton. Mills, clerk.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit.—I, THOMAS WILLIAMS, Esquire, sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Macguire, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Thomas Bosworth*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before our said sovereign lord the King in the court of Chancery of our said lord the King in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court of our lord the King shall make in this behalf. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Writ tested 17 Nov. 6 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of William Lee, complainant. Fraser, clerk.

(Seal.)

Northamptonshire, to wit,—I, GEORGE PAYNE, Esquire, sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Macguire, one of my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Cockerill* and *James Minard* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of the Exchequer of our said sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And you are in due time to make return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under my seal of office this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Writ tested 13 Feb. 7 Geo. 4.

Writ issued 14 February 1826.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Cordingley, in the office of Pleas.
Collett for the Plaintiff. Hewitt, solicitor.

(3.)—No Persons were confined in His Majesty's Gaol of and for the County of Northampton, for Contempt, on the 11th of July 1820.

John Grant, Gaoler,
16th March 1826.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Northumberland, since 11th July 1820.

NAME.	When committed.	When discharged.
John Brown	3d February 1822	28th February 1822
Edward Topham	11th April 1823	24th April 1823
John Gustard	29th April 1823	4th May 1823
William Dixon	10th May 1823	27th May 1823
John Newman	23d June 1824	3d July 1824
Thomas Coulson	16th June 1824	21st June 1824
John Bell	3d August 1824	19th October 1824
John Baird	21st January 1825	11th February 1825
Gilbert Brown	24th January 1825	11th February 1825
William Mattison	29th June 1825	14th July 1825
John Young	29th June 1825	14th July 1825
Andrew Lynn	8th July 1825	9th July 1825
John Copeland Boyd	31st December 1825	17th January 1826
John Appleby	26th November 1825	8th December 1825

None now in custody.

None have died in custody since 11 July 1820.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Northumberland, to wit.—ADDISON JOHN CRESSWELL BAKER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Loraine and William Stainthorpe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you, some or the one of you attach *John Brown*, so that I may have him before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Purification next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And have you this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ tested at Westminster, 19 Jan. 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the fifth of December last past, of an order dated the twenty-eighth day of November last past, made in a certain cause wherein Michael Brown is complainant, and the above-named John Brown is defendant, in not depositing in the office of Master Stephen, one of the masters of the said court, the several deeds, papers, muniments of title, maps, documents, evidences and writings admitted by the answer of the above-named defendant to be in his custody, and set forth in the first schedule to his said answer, as by the said order and writ he was commanded.

Plumer. Kipling. Smith, clerk.

28th February 1822: The above named John Brown discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland, to wit.—PRIDEAUX JOHN SELBY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Purvis, William Smith and Ralph Sprunson, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and attach *Edward Johnston, John Gustard* and *Robert Cuthbertson* by their bodies, wheresoever they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of May next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And have you this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-eighth day of April 1823. BY THE SHERIFF.

Writ issued 26 April 1823.

At the instance of Thomas Dixon, for not appearing to subpœna in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiffs.

Mr. Charlton, solicitor.

2d May 1823: The above named John Gustard discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

4th May 1823: The above named Edward Johnston discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

Northumberland, to wit.—PRIDEAUX JOHN SELBY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Purvis and William Duncan, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my county, but that you enter the same, and attach *Edward Topham* and *Richard Roe* by their bodies, wheresoever they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the Ascension next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And have you this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office this eighth day of April 1823. BY THE SHERIFF.

Writ issued 5 April 1823.

At the suit of Thomas Butument, in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

Burn, solicitor.

24th April 1823: The above named Edward Topham discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

Northumberland, to wit.—PRIDEAUX JOHN SELBY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the same county, and also to Robert Loraine, William Stainthorpe and William Crozier, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or the one of you attach *William Dixon,* so that I may have him before His said Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And have you this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office this seventh day of May 1823. BY THE SHERIFF.

Writ tested 3 May 1823.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of John Kirsopp, plaintiff.

Plumer. Turton. Baines, clerk.

27th May 1823: The above named William Dixon discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

Northumberland, to wit.—EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Northumberland aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the same county, and also to Ralph Sprunson, William Smith and Thomas Purvis, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or the one of you attach *John Newman* and *John Middlemass* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safe and securely keep, so that you may have them before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-third day of June instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And have you this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office this fifth day of June 1824. BY THE SHERIFF.

1 June 1824.

At the instance of William Nairn, for not appearing in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Nicholls *for* Charlton, solicitor.

3d July 1824: The above named John Newman discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland, to wit.—EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Northumberland aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the same county, and also to William Stainthorpe, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and separately, that you or the one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Coulson* and *John Doe* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of Holy Trinity next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And have you this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office this ninth day of June 1824.

BY THE SHERIFF. Issued 5 June 1824.

At the suit of Thomas Drydon, Thomas Swan,
John Grant and John Harbottle, executors,
&c. of Hugh Drydon, deceased. Friend, solicitor.

21st June 1824: The above named Thomas Coulson discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

Northumberland, to wit.—EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county of Northumberland, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Wawn, William Smith and Robert Jude, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each and every of you, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Henderson, John Baird, Gilbert Brown* and *Hannah Steel* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safe and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-fourth of January next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And have you this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office this nineteenth day of January 1825. BY THE SHERIFF. Issued 15 Jan. 1825.

At the instance of Foster Charlton, for want of appearance in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff. Mr. Charlton, solicitor.

11 February 1825: The above named John Baird was discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

Northumberland, to wit.—EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Ralph Sprunson and William Smith, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you or the one of you enter the same, and attach *John Bell* and *Job Doe* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safe and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And hereof fail not. Given under this seal of my office this 12th day of July 1824.

BY THE SHERIFF.

At the instance of Thomas Dixon, for not appearing in the office of Pleas.
Nicholls *for* Charlton, solicitor. Adlington, clerk.

19th October 1824: The above named John Bell was discharged by a supersedeas.

Northumberland, to wit.—ANTHONY GREGSON, Esquire, of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Ralph Sprunson, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but that you or the one of you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Copeland Boyd* and *John Doe* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely and securely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And have you this, and so forth. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this twenty ninth day of December 1825. BY THE SHERIFF. Writ issued 23 December 1825.

At the suit of William Tait, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.
Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

17th January 1826: The above named Joseph Copeland Boyd discharged by a supersedeas.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland, to wit.—ANTHONY GREGSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Ralph Sprunson and William Smith, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *Robert Robson, James Goodfellow* and *Andrew Lynn,* wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safe and securely keep, so that I may have them before the King's barons of His Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-second day of June 1825.

Writ issued 18 June 1825.

BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Blackett, in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Charlton, solicitor.
Leadbitter, agent.

9th July 1825: The above named Andrew Lynn discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

Northumberland, to wit.—ANTHONY GREGSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Purvis and William Duncan, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or the one of you attach *John Young,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, and all such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under my hand and my seal of office. Dated this twenty-fourth day of June 1825.

Writ tested 18 June 1825.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not paying to William Thew and others, the sum of thirty-one pounds eighteen shillings and seven-pence costs, in a cause wherein William Embleton, the said John Young and others were complainants, and the said William Thew and others are defendants.

Gifford. Hanmer. Jackson, clerk.

14 July 1825: The above named John Young was discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

Northumberland, to wit.—ANTHONY GREGSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Purvis and William Duncan, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *William Mattison,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, and all such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under my hand and my seal of office. Dated this 24th day of June 1825.

Writ tested 18 June 1825.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not paying to John Saunderson and others the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight pounds seven shillings and five-pence costs, in a cause wherein William Embleton, the said William Mattison, and others, are complainants, and the said John Saunderson and others are defendants.

Gifford. Hanmer. Jackson, clerk.

14th July 1825: The above named William Mattison discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland, to wit.—EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county of Northumberland, To the Keeper of the gaol of the same county, and also to John Wawn, William Smith and Robert Jude, my bailiffs, greeting; BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each and every of you, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you or the one of you enter the same, and attach *William Henderson, John Baird, Gilbert Brown* and *Hannah Steel,* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in your bailiwick, and them safe and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of January next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And have you this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office this 22d day of January 1825. BY THE SHERIFF.

Issued 15 Jan. 1825.

At the instance of Foster Charlton: For want of an appearance in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Mr. Charlton, solicitor.

11th Feb. 1825: The above named Gilbert Brown was discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

Northumberland, to wit.—ANTHONY GREGSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Ralph Sprunson, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Appleby* and *Richard Roe* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And have you this, and so forth. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this 25th day of November 1825. BY THE SHERIFF.

Writ issued 22 November 1825.

At the suit of John Wilson
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Solicitor, Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

8th Dec. 1825: The above named John Appleby was discharged by an authority from the Sheriff.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NONE in custody on the 11th July 1820.

As witness my hand, the 16th day of March 1826,
John Blake, Keeper.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES of PERSONS committed for Contempts since 11th July 1820.	When committed.	When discharged.
Henry Turnbull Halliday	24th July - - 1821	Removed to the Fleet Prison London, on the 21st April 1822.
Richard Thompson -	16th October - 1824	16th October - 1824
Thomas Thompson -	3d August - - 1825	26th August - 1825

Died - - - - - - - - - none.
Number now in custody - - - - none.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Town and County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to wit.—GEORGE SHADFORTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the town and county of the town aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said town and county, and also to Matthew Gilpatrick, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you or the one of you attach *Thomas Thompson*, so that I may have him before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office this 12th day of July in the year of our Lord 1825.
BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the second day of April last (of an order bearing date the seventeenth day of March last) made in a cause wherein William Meredith and his wife are complainants, and the said *Thomas Thompson* is defendant, in not paying into the bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this court, to the credit of this cause, the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine pounds eleven shillings and sixpence, as by the said order and writ he was commanded.

Gifford. Hanmer. Jackson, clerk.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to wit.—JOHN ANDERSON, the younger, Esquire, Sheriff of the town and county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said town and county, and also to Richard Bowman, my bailiff for this time only, at the instance and peril of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you, that you or the one of you attach *Henry Turnbull Halliday*, so that I may have him before His Majesty in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf: And have you then this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office this 23d day of July in the year of our Lord 1821. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Henry Nelson, complainant.

Messrs. Meggison & Co. plaintiff's solicitors.
Mr. Anderson, South Shields.

Town and County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to wit.—GEORGE SHADFORTH, Esquire, Sheriff of the town and county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said town and county, and also to Matthew Gilpatrick, my bailiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you or the one of you attach *Richard Thompson*, so that I may have him before His Majesty at Westminster on Saturday next after the morrow of All Souls, to answer to His Majesty for certain trespasses and contempts brought against him in His Majesty's court before His Majesty: And have you then this, and so forth. Given under the seal of
11 October 1824. my office this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord 1824. BY THE SHERIFF.

Carlisle v. Thompson.

By the Court, Lushington.
By rule of Court: For his contempt in not paying the sum of fourteen pounds five shillings pursuant to a rule of court, and the master's allocatur thereon, with costs of attachment. A bill of costs delivered herewith.

Grace & Steadman, solicitors.
Dealtry & Robinson, clerk in court. (Mr. Thos. Brown.)

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

—None.—

Rob^t Gee, Gaoler.

NOTTINGHAM.

(1.)—Commitments to the town and county gaol of Nottingham, since 11th July 1820.

Persons Names.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Death or Discharge.	Number now remaining in Custody.
John Ferguson - -	20th May - 1822	Discharged, 8th June - 1822	- none.
Thomas Hale - -	21st February 1823	Discharged, 8th March - 1823	
George Fairholme -	27th November 1823	Discharged, 28th November 1823	

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, to wit.—JOHN HEARD and WILLIAM ROWORTH, Gentlemen, Sheriffs of the said town and county, To Thomas Hutton and John Wright, our bailiffs, and to George Vason, our gaoler, greeting, and also to John Blackshaw and Job Doe, for this time and purpose specially appointed at the instance and peril of the said Thomas Hutton, as his deputies: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you or any one or more of you, that you attach *John Ferguson*, and him safely keep, so that we may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twentieth day of May next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of our office the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord 1822, and in the third year of the reign of King George the Fourth over Great Britain, &c. BY THE SHERIFFS. (L. S.) Writ dated 18 May 1822.

(Writ indorsed) In the office of Pleas,
at the suit of Edward Pick. R. for the Plaintiff.

Chune, solicitor.
Drake & Church, agent.
S. W. Darke, clerk in court. Hurst.

Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, to wit.—JOHN WELLS and SAMUEL WILSON, Gentlemen, Sheriffs of the said town and county, To Thomas Hutton and John Wright, our bailiffs, and to George Vason, our gaoler, greeting, and also to John Blackshaw and William Middap, for this time and purpose specially appointed at the instance and peril of the said Thomas Hutton, as his deputies: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you or any one or more of you, that you attach *Thomas Hale*, and him safely keep, so that we may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of our office the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1823, and in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth over Great Britain, &c. BY THE SHERIFFS. (L. S.) Writ dated 14 February 1823.

(Writ indorsed) At the suit of Thomas Hickin, Samuel Lichigary Dunsford, John Amos, and Thomas Castle, surviving partners of Michael Castle, deceased.

In the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiffs.

Elkington, solicitor. Hurst.

NOTTINGHAM.

Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, to wit.—HENRY LEAVER and THOMAS GUILFORD, Gentlemen, Sheriffs of the said town and county, To John Wright and Thomas Hutton, our bailiffs, and to George Vason, our gaoler, greeting, and also to William Wright and Job Doe, for this time and purpose specially appointed at the instance and peril of the said John Wright, as his deputies: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command you or any one or more of you, that you attach *George Fairholme*, and him safely keep, so that we may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of our office the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord 1823, and in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth over Great Britain, &c. BY THE SHERIFFS.

(L. S.)

Writ dated 26 November 1823.

(Writ indorsed) At the suit of Robert Davison, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Wise & Eddowes, solicitors.
Chilton, clerk in court. Hurst.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

— None. —

George Vason, Gaoler.

OXFORDSHIRE.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Oxford, since 11th July 1820.

NAME	When committed.	PROCESS.	When discharged.
1. Caleb Hounslow -	8th September 1820	- Exchequer -	19th October 1820
2. Esau Griffin -	Ditto - -	- - Ditto - -	Ditto.
3. Daniel Smith -	Ditto - -	- - Ditto - -	Ditto.
4. Thomas Thornett	Ditto - -	- - Ditto - -	Ditto.
5. John Colegrove -	10th November 1820	- - Ditto - -	13th February 1821
6. Samuel Hands -	7th April - 1821	- - Ditto - -	14th May - - —
7. John Watkins -	3d May - - 1822	- - Ditto - -	7th June - 1822
8. Thomas Burrows -	3d May - - —	- - Ditto - -	7th June - —
9. John Scott - -	5th December —	- - Ditto - -	13th December —
10. John Clements -	13th August - 1823	- - Ditto - -	31st August - 1823
11. Thomas Thorp -	2d April - 1824	- - Ditto - -	12th April - 1824
12. Richard Godson -	2d April - —	- - Ditto - -	16th April - —
13. Mark North -	2d July - - —	- - Ditto - -	6th July - - —

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—THOMAS FRASER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Goddard and Phipps Weston, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Caleb Hounslow*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer (together with Thomas Thornett, Esau Griffin, and Daniel Smith) His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 14th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 5 July 1820.

At the suit of John Brice, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—THOMAS FRASER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Goddard and Phipps Weston, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Esau Griffin*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer (together with Thomas Thornett, Caleb Hounslow, and Daniel Smith) His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 14th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 5 July 1820.

At the suit of John Brice, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—THOMAS FRASER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Goddard and Phipps Weston, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Daniel Smith*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer (together with Thomas Thornett, Caleb Hounslow, and Esau Griffin) His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 14th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF,

Writ dated 5 July 1820.

At the suit of John Brice, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—THOMAS FRASER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Goddard and Phipps Weston, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Thomas Thornett*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer (together with Caleb Hounslow, Esau Griffin, and Daniel Smith) His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 14th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 5 July 1820.

At the suit of John Brice, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

OXFORD.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—THOMAS FRASER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Goddard and William Penn, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *John Colegrove*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster on the seventeenth day of November instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him then lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 11th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Writ dated 10 November 1820.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Trinder, in the office of Pleas. George Edmonds for the Plaintiff.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—CHARLES PEERS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Penn and John Berriman, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Samuel Hands*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed, &c. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ dated 3 April 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Bagnall, in the office of Pleas. George Edmonds, attorney for the Plaintiff.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—JOHN BLACKALL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Penn and John Berriman, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *John Watkins*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster on the fourteenth day of May next coming, to answer, together with John Clements, our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 9th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ dated 7 May 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Thomas Roberson, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—JOHN BLACKALL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Berriman and William Penn, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Thomas Burrows*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and himself safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster on the fourth day of May next coming, to answer our said sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Writ dated day of 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

For want of appearance at the suit of John Adams, in the office of Pleas.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—JOHN BLACKALL, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Richard Humphries and Joseph Clements, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *John Scott*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. Writ dated 26 November 182

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the instance of Thomas Grantham, for want of an appearance in the office of Pleas.

Richards for the Plaintiff.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—DANIEL STUART, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Berriman and William Penn, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *John Clements*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done, &c. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 19th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. Writ dated 17 June 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Thomas Roberson, in the office of Pleas. George Edmonds for the Plaintiff.

Oxfordshire, to wit.— STANLAKE BATSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Bloxham and Richard Humphries, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Thomas Thorpe*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 13th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. Writ dated 11 February 1824

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Richard Allcock, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—STANLAKE BATSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Bloxham and Richard Humphries, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Richard Godson*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. Writ dated 24 February 1824

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Richard Kirkland, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

OXFORD.

Oxfordshire, to wit.—STANLAKE BATSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Goddard and John Berriman, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Mark North*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the seventh day of July next coming, to answer (together with William Draper) our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 26 June 1824.

At the suit of Stephen in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

THERE was no person in custody, as above alluded to, on the 11th July 1820. There is no person of that description at this time, March 18, 1826, in custody. No person of that description has died in this gaol.

Thoˢ Dilby, Govʳ of Oxford Castle.
March 18, 1826.

RUTLAND.

No Return.

SALOP.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol at Shrewsbury, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	Discharged.	REMARKS.
Robert Mainwaring	13th March 1822	—
William Mainwaring	13th March 1822	—
George Watkin Marsh		Removed by Habeas Corpus to the King's Bench Prison, the 18th day of May 1824.

Died - - - - - - - - none.

Remain in custody - - - - - none.

SALOP.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Shropshire, to wit.—RICHARD HEBER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Richard Cartwright, Keeper of the gaol of the same county, and also to Thomas Allen, Ambrose Jones, George Radford, Edward Jones and Samuel Radford, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *George Watkin Marsh, Robert Mainwaring,* and *William Mainwaring,* if they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before our said lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after the Purification next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf: And this in no wise omit. Dated under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of January in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord 1822. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
Elizabeth Powell, complainant.

Plumer, Kiplin,

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

— None. —

W. H. Griffiths, Keeper.

SOMERSETSHIRE.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol, at Ilchester, since 11th July 1820.

DATE.	Number of Persons confined.	When discharged.	Died in Prison.	When.	Now remaining in custody.
Since July 1820	34	(*see* Warrants)	One	31st Dec. 1820	One *

* This person is detained on various other actions in His Majesty's court of King's Bench.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Somerset, to wit.—Sir CHARLES WARWICK BAMPFYLDE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Frederick William Lawday and Heneage Ginder, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not by reason of any liberty in my county, but enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Charles Davis,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Saint Martin next coming, to answer us concerning divers trespasses, &c. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

Bail for £.40. Writ dated the same day.

At the suit of Edward Soresby Cox and others.

Simpson, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Died in Prison 31st December 1820.

SOMERSET.

Somerset, to wit.—Sir CHARLES WARWICK BAMPFYLDE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Charles Knight and Charles Moor, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you, some or one of you attach *William Brewer*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver him to my Keeper of the same prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery in eight days after the Purification next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this you are not to omit. Dated under my seal of office this seventh day of February in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

For want of the answer of himself and his wife,
at the suit of James House, complainant.

Jackson, clerk.

Discharged 11th May 1821.

Somerset, to wit.—Sir CHARLES WARWICK BAMPFYLDE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Thomas Clarke and James Brissett, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Walford*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the tenth day of February instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ issued 6 February 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of John Fownes Luttrell, esquire,
in the office of Pleas. Dax for the Plaintiff.

Leigh, solicitor.

Discharged March 24th, 1821.

Somerset, to wit.—WITLIAM HANNING, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Harry Baber and James Lockley, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Ady*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Warrant issued 25 February 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of Robert Smith, in the
office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Swayne, solicitor.

Discharged 4th May 1821.

SOMERSET.

Somerset, to wit.—WILLIAM HANNING, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Frederick William Lawday and John White, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Davis*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of November next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under the seal of my office this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ dated 19 July 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the instance of John Greenway, for want of an appearance in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Scrace, solicitor. Adlington, clerk.

Discharged 10th September 1821.

Somerset, to wit.—WILLIAM HANNING, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To James Turle and Stephen Bush, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Gatehouse* the younger, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming (together with one Charles Warr) to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF, (L.S.)

At the suit of Charles Axford and Frederick Axford, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Parsons, solicitor. Chilton, clerk in court.

Discharged 21st January 1822.

Somerset, to wit.—WILLIAM HANNING, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To James Turle and John Cox, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Grant*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-sixth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ issued 19 November 1821

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of William Bushell, William Singer Jacques, and John Coulson, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Jacques, solicitor.

Discharged 11th Dec. 1821.

Somerset, to wit.—WILLIAM HANNING, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To James Austin and James Turle, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Robert Stark*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ issued 7 December 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of Robert Warren, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Walker, clerk. Symes, solicitor.

Discharged 20th Dec. 1821.

SOMERSET.

Somerset, to wit.—WILLIAM HANNING, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Frederick William Lawday, Heneage Ginder and John White, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting; BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Thomas Rumball*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver him to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this you are not to omit. Dated under my seal of office this twelfth day of December in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Removed to the Fleet Prison, 7 February 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering
at the suit of James Collins, plaintiff.

Baines, clerk.

Somerset, to wit.—WILLIAM HANNING, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Charles Moor and James Turle, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Chares Warren*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the eighth day of February instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 2 February 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of James Alexander and
Bryan Holme, in the office of Pleas.
C. for the Plaintiffs.

Oxenham, solicitor.
B. Holme, clerk in court.

Discharged 19th July 1822.

Somerset, to wit.—WILLIAM HANNING, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Vagg and John Cox, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Robert Cole*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of Charles Evered, gent.
in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Evered, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

Discharged 28th April 1823.

SOMERSET.

Somerset, to wit.—VINCENT STUCKEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Heneage Ginder and John White, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Samuel Frankham*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of November next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 17 October 182 2

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By rule of Court made this term:
At the instance of John Gardner and Joseph Page,
in the office of Pleas, for nonpayment of £.25. 10. 6. costs.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Discharged 2d Aug. 1824.

Somerset, to wit.—VINCENT STUCKEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Heneage Ginder and John White, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Jane Chapman*, if she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have her body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of November next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by her lately done and committed, And this you are not to omit. Given under the seal of my office this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 17 October 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By rule of Court made this term:
At the instance of John Gardner and Joseph Page,
in the office of Pleas, for non-payment of £.26. 10*s*. 4*d*. costs.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Discharged 24th October 1825.

Somerset, to wit.—VINCENT STUCKEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To William Butler and Thomas Williamson, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of you, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *James Viner* the younger, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of Saint Martin next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of George Gunstone,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.
Egan & Waterman, solicitors. Chilton, clerk in court.

Discharged 23 November 1822.

Somerset, to wit.—VINCENT STUCKEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Cox and Robert Norris, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter and attach *John Lawrence*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the fourteenth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of Samuel Raynes, gentleman,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.
Edmund Walker, clerk in court. Raynes, solicitor.

Discharged 12th December 1822.

SOMERSET.

Somerset, to wit.—VINCENT STUCKEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Cox and James Pitman, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *John White*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 11 November 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, in the office of Pleas. G. Edwards for the Plaintiff.

White, solicitor.

Discharged 19th April 1823.

Somerset, to wit.—VINCENT STUCKEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Joseph Hippisley and Henry Hippisley, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Harding*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him to convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Martin next coming (together with one George Huntley) to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 11 November 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of Charles Evered, gentleman, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Evered, solicitor. J. Williams, clerk in court.

Discharged 17th January 1823.

Somerset, to wit.—VINCENT STUCKEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Joseph Hippisley and Henry Hippisley, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Lambert*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Martin next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ dated 11 November 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of Charles Evered, gentleman, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Evered, solicitor. Williams, clerk in court.

Discharged 1st February 1823.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN FREDERICK PINNEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Charles Knight, James Turle and Charles Moor, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not by reason of any liberty in my county, but enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *James Linham*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Bail for £. 40.

Writ dated the same day.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of John Coleman Govier, in the office of Pleas.

Norton & Chaplain, solicitors. Long, clerk.

Discharged 24th April 1823.

SOMERSET.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN FREDERICK PINNEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Ivey and William Butler, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my county, but enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *William George*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twelfth day of May next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Bail for £.40.
Writ dated 8 May 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of John Trent, in the office of Pleas.

Seymour, solicitor.
R. Collett, clerk.

Discharged 7th July 1823.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN FREDERICK PINNEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Henry Hippisley and Joseph Hippisley, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Taylor*, clerk, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of November next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office the twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ issued 20 June 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the instance of Nathaniel Cook and another, for contempt of court in not paying the sum of seven pounds fourteen shillings and five pence costs taxed.

Bowyer.

Discharged 17th October 1823.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN FREDERICK PINNEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Samuel Hobbs and John Maggs, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not by reason of any liberty in my county, but enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *James Lovell*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Bail for £.40.
Writ dated 2 September 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of George Parker, in the office of Pleas.

Dyne, solicitor. K. Collett, clerk.

Discharged 17th September 1823.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN FREDERICK PINNEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To James Brissett and Charles Knight, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Murley*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-third day of January next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ dated 19 November 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by information, for want of an appearance.

Discharged 28th May 1821.

SOMERSET.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN FREDERICK PINNEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Samuel Hobbs and Henry Hippisley, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Isaac Goold*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver him to my Keeper of the same prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this you are not to omit. Dated under my seal of office this thirteenth day of December in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of
William Kingston and others, plaintiffs.

Wainewright, clerk.

Discharged 16th January 1824.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN FREDERICK PINNEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To James Turle and Robert Willey, specially appointed my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Henry Hallaker*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this first day of
24 November 1823. December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

In the office of Pleas, at the suit of Sir Thomas Trayton
Fuller Eliot Drake, Baronet. R. for the Plaintiff.

Drake & Michael, agents. Cox & Aberdein, solicitors.
S. W. Darke, clerk.

Discharged 13th May 1824.

Somerset, to wit.—EDWARD JEFFERIES ESDAILE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To John Hill Govett and John Cox, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *George Stephens*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed, and this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the instance of Samuel Johnson,
for want of appearance.
Clarke & Co. agents. Jarman, solicitor.
Richards, attorney.

Discharged 23d June 1824.

Somerset, to wit.—EDWARD JEFFERIES ESDAILE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Samuel Hobbs and James Turle, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Samuel Willment*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver him to my Keeper of the same prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this you are not to omit. Dated under my seal of office this thirtieth day of July in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

For not answering at the suit of William John Grant, complainant.

Gifford. Smith, clerk.

Discharged 15th January 1825.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN QUANTOCK, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Samuel Hobbs, Joseph Hippisley and John Maggs, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Barnes*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of William Loveless, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Tuson & Robins, solicitors.
R. Ellis, clerk in court.

Discharged 24th March 1825.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN QUANTOCK, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To James Lockley and Harry Barber, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *John Bounce*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him convey to my prison at Ilchester, and deliver to my Keeper of the said prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixteenth day of May instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this you are not to omit. Given under my seal of office this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Thomas Henry Mirehouse, clerk.

By Bill:—For not appearing.
Rick.

Discharged 18th Dec. 1825.

SOMERSET.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN QUANTOCK, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Norris and James Turle, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *Matthew Paull*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on Tuesday next after three weeks of the Holy Trinity, to answer His Majesty for certain trespasses and contempts brought against him in the court of our said lord the King before our said lord the King. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Paul *v.* Paul.

Writ dated 16 May 1825.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

By rule of Court: For his contempt in not paying the sum of 15*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* pursuant to a rule of Court and the Master's allocatur thereon.

King & Lukin, solicitors.
Dealtry & Robinson, clerks in court.

Discharged 18th Dec. 1825.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN QUANTOCK, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and to John Cox and James Pitman, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not by reason of any liberty in my county, but enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Thomas Geard*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the eighth day of February next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Writ dated the same day.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of Benjamin Ridout,
in the office of Pleas. Geo^e^ Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

White, solicitor.

Discharged 17th Feb. 1826.

Somerset, to wit.—JOHN QUANTOCK, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Samuel Hobbs and Robert Cossins, my bailiffs on this occasion, and to each and every of them, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you, some or one of you attach Sir *Thomas Swymmer Champneys*, Baronet, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and convey to my prison at Ivelchester, and deliver him to my Keeper of the same prison, there to be safely kept, so that I may have his body before our soverign lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days next ensuing after the Purification, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this you are not to omit. Dated under my seal of office this eighth day of February in the seventh year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

(L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the court: For want of the answer of the within named Sir Thomas Swymmer Champneys, and his wife, defendants, at the suit of W^m^ Gee and others, plaintiffs.

Baines, clerk.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

DATE.	Number of Persons confined.
On July 1820 - - - -	One; who died on the 22d February 1821.

W. S. Hardy, Keeper.
25th March 1826.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Stafford, since 11th July 1820.

NAME.	Died.	Discharged, and when.	Remain in Custody.
1. Thomas Worth		7th June - 1821	—
2. Richard Johnson		16th July - 1821	—
3. George Crosby		4th January - 1822	—
4. Ann Crosby		4th January - 1822	—
5. William Stanway		22d January - 1822	—
6. Gilbert Crosby		15th February - 1822	—
7. Peter Rowley		21st July - 1822	—
8. Thomas Tunnicliffe		11th July - 1822	—
9. William Shufflebottom		4th December 1822	—
10. Thomas Brereton		27th December 1822	—
11. Benjamin Pickhorn		5th May - 1823	—
12. John Dicken		28th May - 1823	—
13. Joseph G. Whitehouse		26th March - 1825	—
14. Joseph Norton		16th July - 1824	—
15. Benjamin Cale		4th June - 1824	—
16. Thomas Webb		4th June - 1824	—
17. Edward Davis		8th August - 1824	—
18. Richard Davis		8th August - 1824	—
19. Ann Crosby		16th May - 1825	—
20. Thomas Wood		6th November 1824	—
21. Job Shingleton		28th October - 1824	—
22. Thomas Naylor		16th December 1824	—
23. William Hand		3d February - 1825	—
24. Joseph Leech		18th March - 1825	—
25. Josiah Chadwick		17th March - 1825	—
26. Ann Elwell		16th November 1825	—
27. Joseph Smith		3d June - 1825	—
28. John Marsh		3d June - 1825	—
29. George Walton		29th July - 1825	—
30. Joseph Clewley		26th November 1825	—
31. William Hazeldine		18th January - 1826	—
32. John Edmunds		20th February - 1826	—
33. George Butler		-	In Custody.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Staffordshire, to wit.—FRANCIS ELD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Benjamin Heath, my bailiff, and also to William Baker and Joseph Sparrow, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our soverign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and levy on the goods and chattels lands and tenements of *Thomas Worth*, in my bailiwick, the sum of nine hundred pounds of lawful money, which His Majesty lately recovered against him by judgment of the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster, so that I may have the said money before the said barons on the ninth day of May next, to be then and there paid to His Majesty's use: And I further command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that if the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the said *Thomas Worth* be not sufficient to satisfy His Majesty the said debt, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but enter the same, and take the body of the said *Thomas Worth* wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely and securely keep, so that I may have him before the said barons at the day and place aforesaid, to satisfy His Majesty the said debt. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 23d day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

(L. S.)
Levy the sum of £. 25.

Writ tested 12 Feb. 2 Geo. 4.

Bowyer.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

STAFFORD.

Staffordshire, to wit.—FRANCIS ELD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Francis Thornloe, my bailiff, and also to George Thornloe and Joseph Barlow, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Richard Johnson*, so that I may have him before our lord the King in his court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our lord the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 17th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

(L.S.)

Writ tested 22 Mar. 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not paying thirty-four pounds fifteen shillings and four pence to Richard Underhill and others, in a cause wherein Benjamin Line and the within named Richard Johnson and others are complainants, and the said Richard Underhill and others are defendants.

Sturdy, clerk.

Staffordshire, to wit.—FRANCIS ELD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Archibald Keates, my bailiff, and also to Samuel Keates and Thomas Bott, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you, some or one of you attach *George Crosby*, so that I may have him before our lord the King in his court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our lord the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 22d day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

(L. S.)

Writ tested 19 Dec. 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Luke Turner the elder, and others, complainants.

Horne, clerk.

Staffordshire, to wit.—FRANCIS ELD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Archibald Keates, my bailiff, and also to Samuel Keates and John Keates, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Ann Crosby*, so that I may have her before our lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which she as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to her charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our lord the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 22d day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

(L. S.)

Writ tested 19 Dec. 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Luke Turner the elder, and others, complainants.

Horne, clerk.

Staffordshire, to wit.—FRANCIS ELD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to John Turner, my bailiff, and also to Thomas Turner and Joseph Ashley, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, as before I have commanded you, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *William Stanway* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 5 January 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Mary Mayer and Thomas Mayer, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiffs.

Preston, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

STAFFORD.

Staffordshire, to wit.—FRANCIS ELD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Archibald Keates, my bailiff, and also to Samuel Keates and John Keates, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Gilbert Crosby*, so that I may have him before our lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after the Purification next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our lord the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.) Writ tested 29 Jan. 3 Geo. 4.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Luke Turner the elder, and others, complainants.

Horne, clerk.

Staffordshire, to wit.—PHINEAS HUSSEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to William Reynolds, a bailiff hereby specially appointed, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, as before, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Peter Rowley* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the fourth day of May next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 29th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.) Writ issued 26 April 1822.

At the suit of William Brown, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Wheeler *for* Smith, Bilston.
Elkins, clerk in court.

Staffordshire, to wit.—PHINEAS HUSSEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Samuel Milward, my bailiff, and also to William Stonhewer and James Milward, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Tunnicliffe* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster from Easter day in five weeks next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.) Writ issued 24 April 1822.

At the instance of John Norbury: For want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas.

Richards for the Plaintiff.

Norbury, solicitor. Clarke & Co. agents. Richards, attorney.

Staffordshire, to wit.—PHINEAS HUSSEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to John Turner, my bailiff, and also to Thomas Turner and Joseph Ashley, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you, some or one of you attach *William Shufflebottom*, so that I may have him before our lord the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our lord the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.) Writ tested 12 Nov. 3 Geo. 4.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Alexander Wilson and another, plaintiffs.

Shaddick.

STAFFORD.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—PHINEAS HUSSEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to William Smith, my bailiff, and also to John Barlow and James Keene, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Brereton* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 19th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 16 December 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Joseph Brayford, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Elkins, clerk in court.
Parker, solicitor, Stafford.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—JAMES HORDERN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to John Turner, my bailiff, and also to Thomas Turner and Joseph Ashley, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Benjamin Pickhorn*, so that I may have him before our lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our lord the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ tested 29 Apr. 4 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Joseph Grocott and others, plaintiffs.

Wainewright, clerk.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—JAMES HORDERN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to John Turner, my bailiff, and also to Thomas Turner and Joseph Ashley, his assistants, and to Thomas Cooper a bailiff hereby specially appointed, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Joseph Sherwin, John Sargant* and *John Dicken*, so that I may have them before our lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our lord the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ tested 16 Apr.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Ann Marsh, widow, and others, plaintiffs.

Wainewright, clerk.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—EDWARD SNEYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to John William Perkes, my bailiff, and also to Gervase Oldham and Joseph Cullwich, bailiffs, hereby specially appointed, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Goodman Whitehouse* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the fifth day of May next, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ tested 12 Feb. 5 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by information: For want of appearance.

Bowyer.

STAFFORD.

Staffordshire, to wit.—EDWARD SNEYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Francis Thornloe, my bailiff, and also to Benjamin Griffith and Joseph Barlow, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Norton* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the seventeenth day of May instant, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 11th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 10 May 1824.

At the suit of Edward Best,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.

Holmes, solicitor, Tamworth.
Elkins, clerk in court.

Staffordshire, to wit.—Sir GEORGE PIGOT, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Benjamin Heath, my bailiff, and also to William Baker and Joseph Sparrow, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Benjamin Cale* and *Thomas Webb* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safe and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the eighteenth day of May instant, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 13th day of May in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.

Writ issued 15 February 1824.

At the instance of William Ryton and Benjamin Walton,
for want of appearance, in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

F. Wills, solicitor. Clarke & Co. agents.
Richards, attorney.

Staffordshire, to wit.—EDWARD SNEYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Benjamin Heath, my bailiff, and also to William Baker and Joseph Sparrow, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Edward Davis* and *Richard Davis* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safe and securely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the third day of July next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 16th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.
BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ issued 14 June 1824.

At the suit of John Bill,
in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

W. Smith, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

Staffordshire, to wit.—EDWARD SNEYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Archibald Keates, my bailiff, and also to Samuel Keates and Christopher Burton, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Ann Crosby*, so that I may have her before our lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our lord the King as well touching a contempt which she as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to her charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our lord the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 15th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.
BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ tested 13 July 5 Geo. 4.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
Luke Turner the elder, and others, plaintiffs.

Horne, clerk.

STAFFORD.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—EDWARD SNEYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to William Smith, my bailiff, and also to John Barlow and John Woolridge, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Wood* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 30th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 28 August 1824.

At the suit of Henry Dewint,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Elkins, clerk in court.
Elkins & Son, *for* J. L. Parker, solicitor, Stafford.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—EDWARD SNEYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Benjamin Heath, my bailiff, and also to William Baker and Joseph Sparrow, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Job Shingleton* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 19th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 16 October 1824.

At the suit of Elizabeth Cummings, widow,
in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

W. Smith, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—EDWARD SNEYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Richard Thomas, my bailiff, and also to Richard Mason and John Spilsbury, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, as before I have commanded you, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Naylor* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 26 November 1824.

At the suit of John Naylor,
in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiff.

G. Robinson, solicitor.
Collett, clerk in court.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—EDWARD SNEYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Richard Thomas, my bailiff, and also to Joseph Jewkes and James Robinson, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *William Hand* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of January instant, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 21 January 1825.

At the suit of John Shenstone,
in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Charles Homer, solicitor.

STAFFORD.

Staffordshire, to wit.—EDWARD SNEYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Benjamin Heath, my bailiff, and also to William Baker and Thomas Fenn, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Leech* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of February instant, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 7th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ issued 4 February 1825.

At the suit of John Bill, Joseph Stanford, Thomas Hartland and William Harris, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiffs.

W. Smith, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

Staffordshire, to wit.—Sir GEORGE PIGOT, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to John Turner, my bailiff, and also to Thomas Turner and Joseph Ashley, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Josiah Chadwick* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the twentieth day of April next, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ issued 25 February 1825.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by information, for not appearing.

Edward Donne, solicitor, Hackney Coach office.

Staffordshire, to wit.—Sir GEORGE PIGOT, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Richard Thomas, my bailiff, and also to Joseph Jewkes and John Spilsbury, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you, some or one of you attach *Ann Elwell*, so that I may have her before our lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension of our Lord next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our lord the King as well touching a contempt which she as it is alleged hath committed against our lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to her charge, and further to perform and abide such order as our lord the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ tested 26 Apr. 6 Geo. 4.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the tenth day of March last, of an order bearing date the 26th day of February last, made in a cause wherein Samuel Rowley is plaintiff, and the within named Ann Elwell and others are defendants, in not delivering up to Joseph Aston therein named, the possession of the Public house and premises in the pleadings mentioned, sold under the decree in the said cause, as by the said writ and order she was commanded.

Baines, clerk.

Staffordshire, to wit.—Sir GEORGE PIGOT, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Joseph Jewkes, a bailiff hereby specially appointed, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Smith* and *John Marsh* by their bodies, wheresoever you shall find them in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have them before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Writ issued 10 May 1825.

At the suit of Jacob Clement and Matthew Clement, in the office of Pleas. Richards for the Plaintiff.

Goode, solicitor.
H. Jessop, agent. Richards.

STAFFORD.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—Sir GEORGE PIGOT, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to William Smith, my bailiff, and also to John Barlow and James Keene, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *George Walton* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of the Holy Trinity next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 24 May 1825.

At the suit of George Fox and John Turner, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Harrison, deceased, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Elkins, clerk in court.
Elkins & Son, Newman-street, *for* Parker, Stafford.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—Sir GEORGE PIGOT, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to John William Perkes, my bailiff, and also to Charles Perkes and Samuel Thornhill, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Clewley* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the seventh day of November next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 29th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 26 October 1825.

At the suit of George Gilpin, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Smith, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—Sir GEORGE PIGOT, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to John Batte, a bailiff hereby specially appointed, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Hazeldine* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the 24th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 20 December 1825.

At the suit of James Collins, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

R. Hall, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

(L. S.)

Staffordshire, to wit.—Sir GEORGE PIGOT, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to Richard Thomas, my bailiff, and also to Richard Mason and James Robinson, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *John Edmunds* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster on the eighth day of February instant, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 30 January 1826.

At the suit of James Knight, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Baylis, solicitor.

STAFFORD.

Staffordshire, to wit.—JOHN BURTON PHILLIPS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol for the said county, and to John Turner, my bailiff, and also to Thomas Turner and Joseph Ashley, his assistants, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me the said Sheriff directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, as well jointly as severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you, some or one of you enter the same, and attach *George Butler* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of our lord the King's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my seal of office the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. (L. S.)

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 11 February 1826.

At the suit of John Meek,
in the office of Pleas.

T. White, clerk in court.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAME.	Died.	Discharged, and when.	In Custody.
Joshua Brown			In custody.

Thomas Bratton, Governor of the Gaol.
3d April 1826.

SUFFOLK.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol, at Ipswich, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When committed.	When discharged.
William Chatton	December 1, 1820	December 10, 1820
Brady Mollett	December 1, 1820	December 15, 1820
Robert Bennett	March 5, 1821	March 10, 1821
Daniel Read	June 23, 1821	July 1, 1821
Thomas Morley	October 1, 1821	December 24, 1821
William Field	March 5, 1822	October 20, 1822
J. K. Bowland	April 12, 1822	June 4, 1822
William Eastaugh	June 20, 1822	January 1, 1823
James Garrould	September 6, 1822	March 21, 1823
Maria Fiske	November 19, 1822	November 23, 1822
John Dalby	December 17, 1822	December 22, 1822
Stephen Ewen	January 6, 1823	January 17, 1823
Gregory Russell	January 15, 1823	June 16, 1824
William Stannard	October 29, 1823	January 24, 1824
Stephen Vertue	November 26, 1823	December 12, 1823
John Whitehead	May 7, 1824	June 22, 1824
Abraham Emery	May 7, 1824	June 22, 1824
Jonathan Bradstreet	July 19, 1824	January 6, 1825
Mary Leathers	November 15, 1824	November 27, 1824
James Harvey	February 26, 1826	remaining in custody.

SUFFOLK.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Suffolk, to wit.—GEORGE THOMAS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Minter and Henry Hopson the elder, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *William Chatton*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by the said William Chatton lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Writ issued 27 November 1820.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Hunt,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Elkins, clerk in court.
Southwell, solicitor, Saxmundham.

Suffolk, to wit.—GEORGE THOMAS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Minter and Henry Hopson the elder, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Brady Mollett*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by the said Brady Mollett lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Writ issued 27 November 1820.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Hunt,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Elkins, clerk in court.
Southwell, solicitor, Saxmundham.

Suffolk, to wit.—GEORGE THOMAS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Howlett and Francis Clark the elder, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Robert Bennett* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by the said Robert Bennett lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ issued 20 February 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Shave,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Robert Ransom, solicitor.
Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

Suffolk, to wit.—PHILIP BENNET, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Howlett and John Minter, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Daniel Read*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of the Holy Trinity next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Bail for £. 40.

Writ dated 14 June 1821; returnable 1 July 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

For want of an appearance,
in the office of Pleas, at the suit of Henry Palmer.

Webb, solicitor.
Abbott, clerk in court. R. Rose.

SUFFOLK.

Suffolk, to wit.—PHILIP BENNETT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Howlett and John Minter, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Thomas Morley*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Bail for £. 40.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ issued 21 July 1821; returnable 3 November 1821.

At the suit of John Brooks Batley,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Suffolk, to wit.—AMBROSE HARBORD STEWARD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Bristo and John Clarke, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *William Field*, so that I may have him before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in that behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ tested at Westminster, 2d March 3 Geo. 4. returnable 21 April 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
William Field Brook, complainant.
Wainewright, clerk.

Suffolk, to wit.—AMBROSE HARBORD STEWARD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Bristo and William Levett, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *John Killingworth Bowland*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as this court shall make in that behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ tested at Westminster, 4 April 3 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
Andrew Reid and others, complainants.
Jackson, clerk.

Suffolk, to wit.—AMBROSE HARBORD STEWARD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Minter and John Howlett, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *William Eastaugh*, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery from the day of the Holy Trinity in three weeks next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to abide and perform such order as the said court shall make in that behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ tested 4 June 3 Geo. 4. returnable 23 June 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not paying the sum of two hundred and eleven pounds six shillings and ten-pence costs to John Thomas Denny, in a cause wherein the said John Thomas Denny is complainant, and William Eastaugh and Catherine his wife, late Catherine Orford, and others, are defendants.
Smith, clerk.

SUFFOLK.

Suffolk, to wit.—AMBROSE HARBORD STEWARD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Smith and Henry Hopson the elder and Henry Hopson the younger, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and everyof you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you do on the behalf of our said sovereign lord the King cause public proclamation to be made in all places within my bailiwick, as well within liberties as without, wheresoever it shall be thought most convenient, that *James Garrould* do upon his allegiance, on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, personally appear before our said lord the King in His court of Chancery, wheresoever it shall then be; and nevertheless in the mean time if you can find the said *James Garrould*, attach him, so that I may have him before our said lord the King in His said court at the time before mentioned, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord the King, as touching those things which shall be then and there laid to his charge, and to abide and perform such order as the said court shall make in that behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ tested at Westminster, 28 August 3 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of William Smith Mills and another, Complainants. Shaddick.

Suffolk, to wit.—AMBROSE HARBORD STEWARD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Faiers and William Bristo, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Maria Fiske* by her body, wheresoever she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Martin next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by her lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 12 November 1822; returnable 18 November 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Samuel Baker Vincent.
Defendant is housekeeper to a farmer at Burgate in this county.

Gudgeon, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Suffolk, to wit.—AMBROSE HARBORD STEWARD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Minter and John Clarke, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *John Dalby* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-third day of January next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Writ issued 26 November 1822; returnable 23 January 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Osborne and Richard Fennell, in the office of Pleas.

Alexander *for* Rabett & Mayhew, solicitors. Long.

Suffolk, to wit.—AMBROSE HARBORD STEWARD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Levett and John Clarke, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Stephen Ewen* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ issued 31 December 1822; returnable 20 January 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Benjamin Batley Catt, in the office of Pleas.

Gross, solicitor.
Collett, clerk in court.

SUFFOLK.

Suffold, to wit.—AMBROSE HARBORD STEWARD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Clarke and William Bristo, my bailiffs, and also to Thomas Shearman and James Hamblin, my special bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Gregory Russell* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-third day of January next, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ tested 28 Nov. 3 Geo. 4. returnable 23 January 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by information, for not appearing.

Suffolk, to wit.—HENRY USBORNE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Clarke and William Bristo, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *William Stannard*, so that I may have him before the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of John Neale, plaintiff.

Baines, clerk.

Suffolk, to wit.—HENRY USBORNE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Clarke and William Bristo, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye do not omit because of any liberty in my bailiwick, but enter the same, and attach or one of ye attach *Stephen Vertue*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Saint Martin next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers tresspasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ issued 21 November 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Charles Benington and Edward Benington, in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiffs.

Gross, solicitor.
K. Collett.

Suffolk, to wit.—JOHN FITZGERALD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Bristo and John Clarke, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or one of you attach *John Whitehead* the elder, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ tested 5 May 1824; Writ returnable 28 May 1824.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of William Aldrich and others, complainants.

Bicknell, clerk.
Nelson.

SUFFOLK.

Suffolk, to wit.—JOHN FITZGERALD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Bristo and John Clarke, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or one of you attach *Abraham Emery*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in the court of Chancery of our said lord the King in three weeks next ensuing after Easter, wheresoever, &c. to answer to our said lord the King as well concerning a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to abide such orders as the said court shall make in that behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ tested 27 April 1824; Writ returnable 9 May 1824.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For want of the answer of the said Abraham Emery and the answer of his wife, at the suit of William Aldrich and others, complainants.
Gifford. Fenton.

Suffolk, to wit.—JOHN FITZGERALD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Clarke and William Levett, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or one of you attach *Jonathan Bradstreet*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer our said lord the King as well touching a certain contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ tested 13 July 1824; Writ returnable 3 November 1824.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

For not answering at the suit of Caleb Kersey and others, plaintiffs.
Gifford. Fenton. Baines, clerk.

Suffolk, to wit.—JOHN FITZGERALD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Faiers and John Howlett, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Mary Leathers* by her body, wheresoever she shall be found in my bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that I may have her body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-ninth day of November instant, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by her lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ issued 12 November 1824; Writ returnable 29 November 1824.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Joseph Lankester, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.
Gudgeon, solicitor.
Chilton, clerk in court.

Suffolk, to wit.—JOHN PAYNE ELWES, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Howlett and John Clarke, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you take or one of you take *James Harvey*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in His court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Writ dated 18 February 1826.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For breach of a writ teste at Westminster the seventh day of May last, of an order bearing date the thirteenth day of April last, made in a cause wherein Elizabeth Watts and others are plaintiffs, and Isaac Watts, the said James Harvey and another, are defendants, in not paying the sum of two hundred and ninety-two pounds eight shillings and four-pence, in the said order and writ particularly mentioned, into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this court, to the credit of the said cause, as by the said writ and order he was commanded.
Gifford. Vesey. Wainewright, clerk.
Messrs. Bromley.

SUFFOLK.

Suffolk, to wit.—ANDREW ARCEDECKNE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the goal of the said county, and also to John Clarke and George Clubbe the younger, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *Elizabeth Batley* the elder, and *Elizabeth Batley* the younger, if they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to abide and perform such orders as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 10 Sept. 59 Geo. 3.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Samuel Allen.
Wainewright, clerk.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When committed.	When discharged.
Elizabeth Batley, sen^{r} - } Elizabeth Batley, jun^{r} - }	September 24, - 1819	remaining in custody.

Samuel Johnson, Keeper.
March 15, 1826.

SURREY.

(1. & 2.)—Number of Persons that were confined for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

William Edmonds, committed the 12th of July 1820; discharged the 18th of July 1820.

Surrey, to wit.—HUTCHES TROWER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Faulkner the younger and Alexander Grace, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but attach or one of you attach *James Richard Booth* and *William Edmonds*, if they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed.

Bail for £. 40.

Warrant dated 8 July 1820.

At the suit of John Elkins, gentleman, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.
Elkins, clerk in court.

Richard Busby, committed the 3d November 1820; remains in custody.

Surrey, to wit.—HUTCHES TROWER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Faulkner and Alexander Grace, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *Richard Busby*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a certain contempt which he hath committed, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge.

Bail for £. 40.

Warrant dated 26 October 1820.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Henry Alfred Noble and wife, complainants.
Smith, clerk in court.

SURREY.

Christopher Wonham, committed the 5th of July 1821; discharged the 6th of October 1821.

Surrey, to wit.—JOHN SPICER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Harbroe and John Keene, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *Christopher Wonham*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in three weeks next coming after the Holy Trinity, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a certain contempt, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge.

Bail for £. 40.

Warrant dated 21 June 1821.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of William Gratwick.

Shaddick, clerk in court.

James Durrant, committed the 30th of April 1822; discharged the 18th of May 1822.

Surrey, to wit.—CHARLES NICHOLAS PALLMER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Richard Hindson and Richard Cox, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *James Durrant*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses and contempts lately committed, as such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge

Warrant dated 29 April 1822.

By the Court: For not paying the sum of one hundred and forty-one pounds seven shillings and four-pence costs to John Carter and others, in a cause wherein the within named James Durrant is complainant, and the said John Carter and others are defendants.

Shaddick, clerk. Mason, solicitor.

Thomas Southen, committed the 15th May 1822; discharged 27th July 1822.

Surrey, to wit.—CHARLES NICHOLAS PALLMER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Townsend and Samuel Townsend, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or one of you attach *Thomas Southen*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Ascension next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses and contempts by him lately done and committed.

Bail for £. 40.

Warrant dated 10 May 1822.

In the office of Pleas, for want of an appearance, at the suit of Henry Chawner, esquire.

Abbot, clerk in court.
Clark & Grazebrook, solicitors.

John Hixon, committed 23d August 1822; discharged 20th November 1822.

Surrey, to wit.—CHARLES NICHOLAS PALLMER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Richard Hindson and Richard Cox, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or one of you attach *John Hixon*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a certain contempt, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge.

Warrant dated 29 July 1822.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the eleventh day of July instant, of an order bearing date the 4th day of July instant, made in a cause wherein His Majesty's Attorney General, at the relation of the Reverend George D'Oyley and others is informant, and the said George D'Oyley and others are complainants, and the within named John Hixon and others are defendants, in not paying the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to the credit of the said cause, as by the said writ and order he was commanded.

Bicknell, clerk.
Evans & Harper, solicitors.

Thomas Cory Hawkes, committed the 18th of Nov. 1822; discharged 5th Dec. 1822.

Surrey, to wit.—CHARLES NICHOLAS PALLMER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Faulkner and William Benton, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Thomas Cory Hawkes*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a certain contempt, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge.

Warrant dated 16 November 1822.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the eighteenth day of January last, of an order bearing date the tenth day of December last, made in a cause wherein Stephen Holder and others are plaintiffs, and the within-named Thomas Cory Hawkes is defendant, in not paying the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and three-pence into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this Court, to be placed to the credit of the said cause, as by the said order and writ he was commanded.

Edge, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street, solicitor.
Heptinstall, clerk.

Alexander Fulton, committed 4th August 1823; discharged same day.

Surrey, to wit.—CHARLES HAMPDEN TURNER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Faulkner and Richard Cox, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *Alexander Fulton*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a certain contempt, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge.

Warrant dated 2d August 1823.

By the Court: For not paying the sum of ninety-two pounds twelve shillings costs to Thomas Johnston and Edington Fulton, in a cause wherein the within named Alexander Fulton is plaintiff, and the said Thomas Johnston and Edington Fulton are defendants.

Smith & Weir, solicitors.
Bains, clerk.

George Harris, committed 25th November 1823; discharged 17th February 1824.

Surrey, to wit.—CHARLES HAMPDEN TURNER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Townsend and Samuel Townsend, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you omit not, &c. but attach *George Harris*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed.

Bail for £. 40.

Warrant dated 20 November 1823

For not appearing in the office of Pleas, at the suit of John Goring.

Clarke & Grazebrook, solicitors.
Abbott, clerk in court.

Francis Turrell, committed 6th July 1824; discharged 19th August 1824.

Surrey, to wit.—FLORANCE YOUNG, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Keene and Thomas Harbroe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not, &c. but attach or one of you attach *Francis Turrell*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the seventh day of July next coming, to answer His Majesty touching divers trespasses contempts and offences lately done and committed.

Bail for £. 40.

Warrant dated 2 July 1824.

At the suit of William Roker and Henry Roker, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiffs.

J. Williams, clerk in court.

SURREY.

Thomas Boxall, committed 16th July 1824; discharged 16th May 1825.

Surrey, to wit.—FLORANCE YOUNG, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Keene and Thomas Harbroe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Thomas Boxall,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt, as also such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his chatge.

Warrant dated 13 July 1824.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the fourth day of June last, of an order bearing date the thirty-first day of May last, made in a certain cause wherein William Jackson and another are plaintiffs, and the within named Thomas Boxall is defendant, in not paying into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this court, to the credit of the said cause, the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, in the said order and writ particularly mentioned, as by the said writ and order he was commanded.

Edwards & Son, solicitors.
Wainwright, clerk in court.

Jonas Martin, committed 16th April 1825; discharged 28th April 1825.

Surrey, to wit.—JOHN BARNARD HANKEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Richard Hindson and Richard Cox, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not, &c. but take or one of you take *Jonas Martin,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences lately done and committed.

Bail for £. 40.

Warrant dated 2 March 1825.

At the suit of Joseph Bulfil, on a recognizance of bail, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edward Walker, clerk in court.

William Cousins, committed 27th April 1825; remains in custody.

Surrey, to wit.—JOHN BARNARD HANKEY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Benjamin Rutland and George Rutland, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *William Cousins,* if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the thirteenth day of May next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences lately done and committed.

Warrant dated 26 April 1825.

At the instance of Rebecca Boffey, for nonpayment of the sum of £. 89. 15*s.* 7*d.* costs taxed. Subsequent costs, exclusive of sheriffs and officers charges, £. 7. 14*s.* 8*d.*

Alexander & Son, Carey-street.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When discharged.
Henry Rattray	30th July 1820.
James Durrant	9th May 1821.
Hugh Evelyn	10th August 1820.
Elizabeth Baker	6th December 1820.

J. Walter, Keeper.
County Gaol of Surrey, 3d April 1826.

SUSSEX.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol, at Horsham, since 11th July 1820.

His Majesty's Gaol, Horsham, March 13th, 1826.

Hon. Sir,—IN reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I have examined my books, and find only those committed for contempts in the courts of Chancery and Exchequer, whose copy of causes I have also enclosed, indorsed on the back of each, When brought to gaol. When discharged, or otherwise disposed of.

I had none on the 11th July 1820; neither have I had any die here.

John Smart, Governor.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Sussex, to wit.—DANIED ROWLAND Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Edwards and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *Elizabeth Hayler* and *George Duke*, if they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which they as it is adjudged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the 4th day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Luke Clement and another, complainants.
Mills, clerk.

Committed 22 Jan. 1825; discharged, the former, 22 Feb. the latter 24 Feb. 1825.

Sussex, to wit.—RICHARD PRIME, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Samuel Camp and John Camp, my bailiffs for this purpose only, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and cause to be levied of the goods and chattels lands and tenements in my bailiwick, of *Philip Powell*, the sum of six hundred and seven pounds and two shillings, which our sovereign lord the King by the judgment of the barons of His Exchequer at Westminster lately recovered against the said *Philip*, so that I may have that money before the said barons at Westminster on the sixth day of November next; and if it shall happen that the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the said *Philip*, in my bailiwick, shall not be sufficient to pay the said money, then that you omit not, &c. but that you take the said Philip by his body, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the said barons at the time and place aforesaid, to satisfy His Majesty the said debt. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office this 4th day of August 1823. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Levy 250*l.* for composition, 10*l.* for crown's costs, together with Sheriff's poundage and all incidental charges.

Committed 7 Nov. 1823; discharged 23 Dec. 1824.

Sussex, to wit.—JAMES EVERSFIELD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Abraham Gorham and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *Henry Hastings*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in three weeks next ensuing after the Holy Trinity, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the 5th day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of William Gill and another, plaintiff.

Shaddick.

Committed 11 June 1822; discharged 18 July 1822.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, to wit.—JAMES EVERSFIELD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Samuel Camp and John Camp, my bailiffs for this purpose only, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and cause to be levied of the goods and chattels lands and tenements in my bailiwick, of *James Parker*, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, which our sovereign lord the King by the judgment of the barons of His Exchequer at Westminster lately recovered against the said James Parker and one George Piper, so that I may have that money before the said barons at Westminster on the twentieth day of May next; and if it shall happen that the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the said *James Parker*, in my bailiwick, shall not be sufficient to pay the said money, then that you omit not, &c. but that you take the said *James Parker* by his body, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the said barons at the time and place aforesaid, to satisfy His Majesty the said debt. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office this eighth day of April 1822.

Customs.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Remmett. Vanderzee.

Committed 12 April 1822; discharged 30 May 1823.

Sussex, to wit.—JAMES EVERSFIELD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Samuel Camp, John Camp and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *George Ring*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Robert Keeys and his wife, plaintiffs.

Baines, clerk.

Committed 21 April 1822; discharged 28 April 1822.

Sussex, to wit.—WILLIAM JOHN CAMPION, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Abraham Gorham and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye attach or one of you attach *Samuel Pettit*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Bail for £. 40.

Writ dated the same day.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Veness, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Simcock, solicitor.
J. Williams, clerk in court.

Committed 11 Feb. 1821; discharged 27 May 1821.

Sussex, to wit.—DANIEL ROWLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Samuel Camp, John Camp, and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not, &c. but that you or one of you attach *James Pilfold*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-seventh day of November instant, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ issued the same day.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the instance of Webster Whistler, clerk: For a contempt of His Majesty's court of Exchequer at Westminster, in not paying the sum of £. 67. 7. 3. costs taxed.

Bowyer.

Committed 19 Nov. 1824; removed to the Fleet 17 Dec. 1824.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, to wit.—JAMES HENRY SLATER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Austin and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *Charles Lord*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not paying the sum of £.15. 9. 8. costs to George Lord and others, in a cause wherein the said George Lord and others are complainants, and Richard Bremridge and the within-named Charles Lord and others are defendants.

Smith, clerk.

Committed 7 Nov. 1825; removed to the Fleet 9 Dec. 1825.

Sussex, to wit.—JAMES HENRY SLATER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Austin and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach or any of you attach *Charles Lord*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is adjudged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall then and there be laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. Dated the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: For not naming an attorney, at the suit of George Lord and others, complainants.

Smith, clerk.

[Committed, and removed, as above.]

Sussex, to wit.—WILLIAM JOHN CAMPION, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Dan Smith and John Doe, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the King's writ to me directed, I command you, each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not, &c. but attach or any of you attach *John Payne*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of our lord the King at Westminster on the sixth day of November next, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Dated the 22d day of July 1820.

Bail for £.40.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(Indorsed) By the Court: At the suit of Mary Smith widow, by Bill, for not answering.

Nettlefold *for* Barrow.

Committed 10 Oct. 1820; discharged 3 June 1821.

WARWICKSHIRE.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol at Warwick, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When committed.	Contempt.	His Majesty's Court of Chancery.	When discharged.
1. Thomas Wharton	14th August - 1820	- - -	His Majesty's Court of Chancery -	16th September 1820
2. John Grove -	28th September 1820	Contempt -	- - -	6th November 1820
3. Charles Stokes -	22d November 1820	Contempt -	- - -	29th December 1820
4. Thomas Hackett	27th February 1821	Contempt -	- - -	29th June - 1821
5. James Shepherd -	7th July - - 1821	Contempt -	- - -	17th July - 1821
6. Joseph Cooksey -	18th August - 1821	Contempt -	- - -	2d January - 1822
7. Walter Scott -	22d November 1821	Contempt -	- - -	19th December 1821
8. James Creswell -	31st July - - 1822	Contempt -	- - -	17th September 1822
9. Francis Nightingale	20th November 1822	Contempt -	- - -	27th November 1822
10. John Davile -	16th February 1823	- - -	His Majesty's Court of Chancery -	29th September 1823
11. Thomas Bostock -	8th October 1823	Contempt -	- - -	22d October - 1823
12. Thomas Smith -	13th December 1823	Contempt -	- - -	20th December 1823
13. William Smith -	28th January 1824	Contempt -	- - -	23d February 1824
14. William Cox -	15th May - 1824	Contempt -	- - -	18th August - 1824
15. Richard Mills -	7th July - - 1824	Contempt -	- - -	5th September 1824
16. William Hart -	30th July - - 1824	Contempt -	- - -	25th January 1825
17. John Richards -	15th January 1825	Contempt -	- - -	21st May - - 1825
18. Thomas Pratt -	13th February 1826	Contempt -	- - -	10th March - 1826

Died in Gaol - - - - - - none.

I HAVE no person remaining in my custody at this time under process issuing out of His Majesty's Courts of Chancery and Exchequer.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

N° 1.

Warwickshire, to wit.—CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS WREN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Badham, and at his peril to James Cliff, Mark Box and John Twist, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *Thomas Wharton,* so as to have him before our sovereign lord the King in His Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the King's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the first day of August in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Writ tested 29 July 1 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not paying the sum of twenty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence costs, to Mary Wharton, in a cause wherein the within named Thomas Wharton is plaintiff, and the said Mary Wharton is defendant.

Plumer. Sewell. Shaddick.

N° 2. WARWICK.

Warwickshire, to wit.—CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS WREN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hackney, and at his peril to Martin Green, John Allday, John Turner, Henry Chawner, John Hughes and George Leaton, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, as before I have commanded you, that you omit not by reason of any liberty of my county, but that ye or one of you enter the same, and attach *John Grove* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King of divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed, and further to do and receive what the King's said court shall then and there think fit to order concerning him in this behalf. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seals of my office the twenty-third day of June in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. Writ tested 21 June 1 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By order of Court: At the instance of Thomas Wall, for nonpayment of the two several sums of £. 75. 1. 3½. and £. 35. 1. 1. pursuant to the award of Thomas Bateman, Richard Walker and William Jones.

B. Parker, solicitor.
James Alexander, clerk in court.

N° 3.

Warwickshire, to wit.—CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS WREN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Bradnock, and at his peril to William Bradnock, James Boote, James Heeley, John Dallaway, Joseph Taylor and Samuel Bridgens, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that ye or one of you attach *Charles Stokes* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of November instant, to answer the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seals of my office the eighteenth day of November in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. Writ tested 6 Nov. 1 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the instance of Henry Clifton Atkinson:
For want of an appearance, in the office of Pleas. R. for the Plaintiff.

Wills, solicitor.
Clarke, Richards & Medcalf, agents.
Richards.

N° 4.

Warwickshire, to wit.—ABRAHAM CALDECOTT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Atkins, and at his peril to Richard Williams, Joseph Smith, Samuel Dyke, William Langham, James Goddard and Charles King, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that ye or one of you enter the same, and attach *James Shepherd*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the seventh day of July next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the sixth day of July in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. Writ issued 5 July 1821.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Cattell and Philip Kench, in the office of Pleas. Collett for the Plaintiffs.

K. Collett, clerk in court.
Heydon, solicitor.

WARWICK.

N° 5.

Warwickshire, to wit.—ABRAHAM CALDECOTT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the goal of the said county, and also to John Badham, and at his peril to James Clift, John Twist, John Allday, John Midgley, and David Jennings, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that ye or one of you enter the same, and attach *Joseph Cooksey*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirteenth day of August in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 11 July 2 Geo. 4. and issued 9 August 1821.

At the suit of Charles Owner,
in the office of Pleas. Collett, for the Plaintiff.

Chater, solicitor.
K. Collett, clerk in court.

N° 6.

Warwickshire, to wit.—CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS WREN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Bradnock, and at his peril to William Bradnock, James Boote, James Heeley, John Dallaway, Joseph Taylor, and Samuel Bridgens, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, as before, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and that ye or one of you attach *Thomas Hackett* by his body, wheresoever he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of the Purification next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fifth day of January in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 23 Jan. 1 Geo. 4.

At the suit of William Gilbert,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Elkins, clerk in court.
Holmes, solicitor. Tamworth.

N° 7.

Warwickshire, to wit.—ABRAHAM CALDECOTT, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, to the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Badham, and at his peril to James Clift, John Twist, John Allday, John Midgley, and David Jennings, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty of my county, but that ye or one of you enter the same, and attach *Walter Scott*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twentieth day of November instant, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the seventeenth day of November in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Writ tested 15 Nov. 2 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Thomas Green,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edmund Walker, clerk in court.
Harwood, solicitor.

N° 8.

Warwickshire, to wit.—MATTHEW WISE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Bradnock, and at his peril to William Bradnock, James Heeley, Samuel Bridgens, James Boote, John Daniels, and John Dallaway, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and ye or one of you attach *James Cresshull* by his body, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seals of my office the third day of July in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britiain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. Writ dated 25 June 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Edward Brand,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.
Slater, solicitor.
B. Holme, clerk in court.

N° 9.

Warwickshire, to wit.—MATTHEW WISE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to William Rogers, and at his peril to Thomas Rogers, Richard Adams, John Crossby, Nathaniel Pearston, Samuel Rhodes and Robert Matthews, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and ye or one of you attach *Francis Nightingale*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the twenty-first day of November instant, to answer the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seals of my office the eighteenth day of November in the third year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. Writ dated 15 November 1822.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Thomas Osborne, in the
office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.
E. F. Palmer, solicitor. Long.

N° 10.

Warwickshire, to wit.—MATTHEW WISE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Badham, and at his peril to James Clift, John Twist and James Powell, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *John Davile* by his body, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, until he shall have made satisfaction to the holy church for a certain contempt by him done unto it. And how you shall execute this warrant forthwith make appear to me, so that I may notify to His Majesty in His court of Chancery in fifteen days of Easter, wheresoever it shall then be, and in nowise omit this. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seals of my office the fourteenth day of February in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. Writ tested 3 Feb. 4 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

N° 11.

Warwickshire, to wit.—EDWARD WILLES, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Atkins, and at his peril to William Osborn, Joseph Smith, Samuel Dyke, James Goddard, Charles King, Dennis Barnes and William Langham, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and ye or one of you attach *Thomas Bastock* the younger, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer our sovereign lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seals of my office the sixth day of October in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. Writ dated 2 October 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Goodman, in the
office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.
Chester, solicitor. Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

WARWICK.

N° 12.

Warwickshire, to wit.—EDWARD WILLES, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Joseph Bradnock, and at his peril to Samuel Bridgens, James Boote and John Dallaway, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and ye or one of you attach *Thomas Smith*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, to answer the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the ninth day of December in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Writ dated 6 December 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of William Leonard the elder,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.
Hawkes, solicitor.
Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

N° 13.

Warwickshire, to wit.—EDWARD WILLES, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Atkins, and at his peril to Samuel Dyke, William Osborn, James Goddard, William Langham and Bellerby, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and ye or one of you attach *William Smith*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the third day of February next, to answer the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-eighth day of January in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ dated 26 Jan. 4 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Gaunt Littleton, for not appearing. Rich.

N° 14.

Warwickshire, to wit.—ROBERT MIDDLETON ATTY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Atkins, and at his peril to Thomas Bellabey, Joseph Smith, William Osborn, and Samuel Dyke, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *William Cox*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on Tuesday next after one month from the feast day of Easter, to answer to the King for certain trespasses and contempts brought against him in the King's court before the King himself, at which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute are to make return of the same to me. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ tested 5 May 1824.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By rule of Court: For his contempt in not paying £.6. 15*s*.
pursuant to a rule of court, and the Master's allocative
thereon, with the costs of attachment.
Cox Sumner, solicitor.

N° 15.

Warwickshire, to wit.—ROBERT MIDDLETON ATTY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Atkins, and at his peril to William Osborne, Samuel Dyke, William Langham and Thomas Bellarby, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Richard Mills*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the seventh day of July next coming, to answer the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed; at which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant to execute, are to make return of the same to me. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seals of my office the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Writ dated 2 July 1824.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the suit of Thomas Abbott,
in the office of Pleas. C. for the Plaintiff.
Alexander, solicitor. Long, clerk.

N° 16.

Warwickshire, to wit.—ROBERT MIDDLETON ATTY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Atkins, and at his peril to Samuel Dyke, Henry Sargeant, William Osborn, Joseph Smith, and William Dyke, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Hart*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed; at which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make return of the same to me. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the instance of John Doe on the demise of William Hodgson, in the office of Pleas. By order of Court, made 7th July 1824, for nonpayment of the sum of 59*l.* 10*s.*

Burman & Wright, solicitors.
Edmund Walker, clerk in court.

N° 17.

Warwickshire, to wit.—ROBERT MIDDLETON ATTY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Hackney, and at his peril to John Nott, George Leaton, Thomas Hancox and Henry Chawner, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that you do not forbear by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you attach *John Richards*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on Monday next after the octave of Saint Hilary, to answer to the King for certain trespasses and contempts brought against him in the King's court before the King himself; at which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make return of the same to me. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 6 Nov. 5 Geo. 4.

By rule of Court: For his contempt in not paying the sum of forty-three pounds two shillings and sixpence, pursuant to a rule of Court, and the Master's allocative thereon, with costs of attachment.

Hunt, solicitor.
Bell & Son, clerks in court.

N° 18.

Warwickshire, to wit.—CHANDOS LEIGH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Thomas Rogers, my bailiff, and at his peril to William Rogers, William Peake, Thomas Goodman and Benjamin Payne, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command ye and every of you, jointly and severally as before, that ye or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Thomas Pratt*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirteenth day of February in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 11 February 1826.

At the suit of Richard Hollick, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.

Allen & Co. solicitor.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Warwick Gaol, 21st April 1826.

SIR—In reply to your letter, I had no person in custody on the 11th July 1820, under process issuing out of His Majesty's Courts of Chancery and Exchequer.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,
Wm H. Tatnall.

WARWICK.

City and County of the City of Coventry.

(1. & 2.)—Commitments to the County Gaol of the City of Coventry, since 11th July 1820.

John Masser, received into my custody in the gaol of Coventry, on the 20th day of May 1822; and discharged therefrom on the 6th day of November 1824: And the following is a copy of his commitment.

City of Coventry and County of the same City, to wit.—EDWARD CHERRY and RICHARD KEVITT ROTHERHAM, gentlemen, Sheriffs of the city of Coventry aforesaid and county of the same city, To William Pickard and Samuel Pears, our bailiffs, and also to the Keeper of the King's Majesty's gaol of the said city, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye, some or one of you attach *John Masser,* if he shall be found in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have him before our said lord the King in his court of Chancery on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And how you shall have executed this warrant you are to make known to us. Given under our hands and seals the twentieth day of May 1822. EDW^D CHERRY. (L.S.)
RICH^D KEVITT ROTHERHAM. (L.S.)

Writ issued 18 May 1822.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Samuel Lea, plaintiff.

Robert Brown, received into my custody in the gaol of Coventry, on the 9th day of September 1822, and still remains therein: And the following is a copy of his commitment.

City of Coventry and County of the same City, to wit.—EDWARD CHERRY and RICHARD KEVITT ROTHERHAM, gentlemen, Sheriffs of the city of Coventry aforesaid and county of the same city, To Samuel Pears and William Clarke, our bailiffs, and also to the Keeper of the King's Majesty's gaol of the said city, greeting: BY virtue of the writ of our sovereign lord the King to us directed, we command ye and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye, some or one of you attach *Robert Brown,* if he shall be found in our bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that we may have his body before our said lord the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next coming, wheresoever the said court of Chancery shall then be, there to answer our said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against our said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in that behalf. And how you shall have executed this warrant you are to make known to us. Given under our hands and seals the ninth day of September 1822. EDW^D CHERRY. (L.S.)
RICH^D KEVITT ROTHERHAM. (L.S.)

Writ tested 27 July 1822.

For not answering at the suit of Richard Mills and another, plaintiffs.
Plumer. Turton. Baines, clerk.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

I humbly beg to certify, That *John Masser* and *Robert Brown* are the only persons that have been committed to my custody as gaoler of Coventry, for Contempts under processes issuing out of His Majesty's court of Chancery or Exchequer, since the 11th day of July 1820.

I further humbly beg to certify, That *Francis Lowe* was in my custody in the gaol of Coventry on the 11th day of July 1820, under a process issuing out of His Majesty's court of King's Bench, for a contempt in not paying the several sums of £.139. 8*s.* and £.35, and 7*s.* 6*d.* pursuant to a rule of His said Majesty's court of King's Bench, and the award made between the parties, with costs of attachment: And that the said *Francis Lowe* was discharged for such contempt, out of my custody as gaoler, on the 16th day of December 1820.

And I further humbly beg to certify, That the said *Francis Lowe* was the only person in my custody as gaoler for Coventry, for a contempt, on the said 11th day of July 1820.

Sam^l Carter, Gaoler.

Dated this 14th day of March 1826.

WESTMORLAND.

(1. & 2.)—Commitments to the county gaol at Appleby, since 11th July 1820.

Westmorland, to wit.—SACKVILLE, Earl of Thanet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Thomas Dover, John Blenkarm, Joseph Goulden, and James Hawthornthwaite, my bailiffs in and for the said county, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you that you attach *John Hobson*, so that I may have him before the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the 22d day of November 1822. BY THE SHERIFF: (L.S.)

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of
Ralph March and others, complainants.
Smith, clerk.

John Hobson committed the 27th day of November, and liberated on the 1st day of December 1822.

Westmorland, to wit.—SACKVILLE, Earl of Thanet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Thomas Dover, Joseph Goulden, and James Hawthornthwaite, my bailiffs in and for the said county, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and each of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that you enter the same, and attach *William Atkinson* and *Sarah Atkinson* his wife, and *William Atkinson* the younger, if, and so forth, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of our said lord the King of His Exchequer at Westminster on the sixteenth day of April next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of February 1823.
BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
by Information, for want of an appearance.

William Atkinson and *Sarah Atkinson* his wife, and *William Atkinson* the younger, committed the 17th day of February, and liberated the 19th day of May 1823.

Tho' Thwaites, Keeper.
Appleby Gaol, March 14, 1826.

WILTSHIRE.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol of Wilts, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	DIED.	Discharged at what time.	Remain in Custody.
John Schneider -	- - -	15th April - 1821	—
John Axford (detainer)	- - -	20th May - 1822	—
Thomas Rouse - -	- - -	20th May - 1822	—
Stephen Finch - -	- - -	21st February 1824	—
William Reeves -	- - -	10th July - 1824	—
William West - -	- - -	7th April - 1825	—
Jasper Blandford -	- - -	21st October 1825	—

WILTS.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

(L. S.)

Wilts. to wit.—AMBROSE AWDRY, Esquire, Sheriff of the County aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Paul Wiltshire and Edmund Miller, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you do not omit because of any liberty, but enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *John Schneider*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the ninth day of May next, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Bail for £. 40.

Writ dated 31 January 1821.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
by Information, for want of an appearance.

Fowler.

(L. S.)

Wilts. to wit.—AMBROSE AWDRY, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you that you attach *John Axford*, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before our sovereign lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against Him, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ tested 14 Dec. 2 Geo. 4.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of
Edward Joye and others, complainants.

Plumer. Sewell. Smith, clerk.

(L. S.)

Wiltshire, to wit.—EDWARD PHILLIPS, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Stephen Watson and William Wilkins, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye omit not for any liberty in my bailiwick, but that ye enter the same, and attach *Thomas Rouse*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

Writ dated 23 February 1822.

At the suit of Samuel Whitehouse,
in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edward Walker, clerk in court.
Slade & Jones, solicitors.

(L. S.)

Wiltshire, to wit.—JOHN FULLER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to John Crook and Stephen Watson, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Stephen Finch*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever, &c. to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Hereof fail not. Given under the seal of my office the thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
Thomas Brown and others, plaintiffs.

Plumer. Turton. Baines, clerk.

WILTS.

Wiltshire, to wit.—Sir EDWARD POORE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Tewkesbury and John Mitchell, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you omit not by reason of any liberty, but that you take or one of you take *William Reeves*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next coming, to answer our said lord the King concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Bail for £. 40.

Writ dated 28 May 1824.

At the suit of William Conduit, in the office of Pleas. D. for the Plaintiff.

Edm[d] Walker, clerk in court, solicitor.

Wiltshire, to wit.—Sir EDWARD POORE, Baronet, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to Stephen Watson and James Johnson, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye or one of you attach *William West*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the fourth day of February next coming, to answer concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ dated 28 January 1825.

At the suit of William Neate, in the office of Pleas.

Wall, solicitor. Dax & Co. agents.

Wiltshire, to wit.—ERULE WARRINER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, and also to James Tewkesbury and John Mitchell, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of our sovereign lord the King to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that ye do not omit because of any liberty, but enter the same, and attach or one of you attach *Jasper Blandford*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Hereof fail not, as you will answer at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

(L. S.)

Writ dated 11 July 1825.

At the suit of John Warren, in the office of Pleas. George Edmunds for the Plaintiff.
Warren, solicitor.

3.—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAME.	DIED.	Discharged at what time.	Remain in custody.
John Axford - -	- - -	20th May - 1822	—

W[m] Dowding.

WORCESTER.

(1. & 2.)—Commitments to the County Gaol at Worcester, since 11th July 1820.

Worcester City Gaol, March 15, 1826.

SIR,—In answer to your letter received on the 12th ult. I have had no person committed for contempts from the court of Chancery, and only one out of His Majesty's court of Exchequer: I have inclosed the copy of his commitment. None were confined on the 11th July 1820; none have died since that date to the present time; and none now stand committed.

I am, Sir,
Your humble and obedient Servant,

William Griffiths, Keeper.

To the Right Hon. Secretary of State.

City of Worcester and County of the same City, to wit.—WILLIAM DUNN, Gent Sheriff of the city aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said city, and also to William Rowney and Rowland Gill, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you take *William Prosser*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of the Exchequer of our sovereign lord the King at Westminster on the eighteenth day of June next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed, and to do and receive what our said court shall then and there think fit to order in this behalf concerning him; at which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of June in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

At the instance of James Aspney: By order of Court made the 8th day of February 1823, for nonpayment of the sum of ten pounds two shillings.

Hill, solicitor. Edmunds, attorney.

I, William Griffiths, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said city of Worcester, do hereby certify, That the above is a true copy of the warrant by virtue whereof the above-named defendant *William Prosser* was brought into my custody on the 19th day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and was discharged August 21, 1823.

William Griffiths.

YORKSHIRE.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol at York, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	Discharged, &c.	Now remain in Custody.
William Clayton	30th October 1820	—
William Coope	13th November —	—
William Smith	18th May 1821	—
Robert Smith	19th April —	—
Betty Smith	D° —	—
Thomas Smith	28th May —	—
George Smith	D° —	—
John Pavor	19th April —	—
Sarah Merrall	20th July —	—
Robert Tate	14th January 1822	—
Elizabeth Holmes the elder	1st February —	—
John Holmes	D° —	—
William Holmes	D° —	—
Richard Holmes	D° —	—
Elizabeth Holmes the younger	D° —	—
Paul Prince	20th November —	—
Joseph Wreaks	1st April —	—
William Jackson	4th June 1823	—
Samuel Pearson	11th June 1822	—
William Carter	D° —	—
George Goodwill	13th July —	—
George Hodgson	12th July —	—
Robert Goodwill	11th June —	—
Robert Jackson	19th March —	—
John Dawson	D° —	—
Mary Dawson	D° —	—
Ann Watson	D° —	—
Thomas Armitage	8th June —	—
Robert Hesseltine	25th September —	—
John Holder	Removed to the Fleet Prison 10th December 1823	—
William Hartley	20th March —	—
George Lee	13th January —	—
John Holder	Removed to the Fleet Prison 10th December 1823	—
James Hartley Mann	21st June —	—
William Wilsea	17th November —	—
John Holder	Removed to the Fleet Prison 10th December 1823	—
John Burnett	12th January —	—
Benjamin Kitson	14th February 1824	—
John Rangdale	D° —	—
Robert Allanson	11th October —	—
George Cook	Died in Gaol December 22, 1824	—
John Hewgill	12th January 1825	—
Hannah Hewgill	D° —	—
John Levitt	17th March —	—
John Clegg	19th May —	—
Mary Clegg	D° —	—
William Richardson	—	still remains in custody.
Joseph Gardener	—	— the same.
William Stockdale	24th November 1825	—
William Jackson	Removed to the Fleet Prison 13th February 1826	—
Samuel Simpson	—	still remains in custody.

YORK.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Yorkshire, to wit.—HENRY VANSITTART, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *William Claton* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of George Thornton, plaintiff.

Yorkshire, to wit.—HENRY VANSITTART, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *William Coope*, sued along with *Ann* his wife, you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of November next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of John Pulleine and another, by Bill: For not appearing. Thompson.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the bodies of *William Smith* and *Robert Smith* you receive into your custody, and them safe and securely keep, so that I may have them before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Richard Hodgkinson and another, plaintiffs.

Plumer. Johnson.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the bodies of *Betty Smith*, *Thomas Smith* and *George Smith* you receive into your custody, and them safe and securely keep, so that I may have them before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days of Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Richard Hodgkinson and another, plaintiffs.

Plumer. Johnson.

YORK.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *John Pavor* you receive into your custody, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For want of the answers of the within named John Pavor and Edward Burley, and the answers of their respective wives, defendants, at the suit of Richard Hodgkinson and another, plaintiffs. Plumer. Johnson.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Sarah Merrall* you receive into your custody, and her safely keep, so that I may have her body before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in three weeks next ensuing after the Holy Trinity, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which she as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to her charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of John Greenwood, plaintiff.

Plumer. Vesey. Wainwright, clerk.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting; BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Robert Tate* you receive into your custody, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed, and further to do and receive what His said Majesty's said court shall then and there think fit to order concerning him in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BY THE SHERIFF.

By order of Court: At the instance of Ann Tate, spinster, sole executor and administratrix of Mary Tate, widow, deceased, for nonpayment of £.13. 19*s.* costs.

Walmsley & Leeson, solicitors.
James Alexander, clerk in court. C. Rose.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the bodies of *Elizabeth Holmes* the elder, *John Holmes*, and *William Holmes*, you receive into your custody, and them safely keep, so that I may have them before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General.

Informant. Baines, clerk. Plumer.

YORK.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the bodies of *Richard Holmes* and *Elizabeth Holmes* the younger you receive into your custody, and them safe and securely keep, so that I may have them before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General.

Informant. Baines, clerk. Plumer.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Paul Prince* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on Wednesday next after the octave of Saint Hilary, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SHERIFF.

By rule of Court: For his contempt in not paying the sum of fifty-nine pounds seven shillings and eight-pence, pursuant to a rule of Court, and the award made between the parties, with costs of attachment (a bill of costs to be delivered herewith.) Green v. Prince.

Blagrave & Walter, solicitors, Symond's-inn.
Jones, clerk in court.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Joseph Wreaks* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have him in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days of Saint Hilary next coming, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the thirteenth day of November last, of an order dated the sixth day of November last, made in a cause wherein Thomas Christopher Hofland and Barbara his wife, and others, are plaintiffs, and Francis Hoole, the within named Joseph Wreaks, and others are defendants, in not paying unto the said plaintiffs Thomas Christopher Hofland, in right of the said Barbara his wife, the two several sums of five hundred and ninety-six pounds six shillings and sixpence, and forty-three pounds and four shillings, in the said order and writ particularly mentioned; and also in not paying the sum of forty-nine pounds and two shillings, in the said order and writ particularly mentioned, into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this court, to the credit of the said cause; and also in not paying the sum of nine hundred pounds, and the sum of sixty-eight pounds nineteen shillings and six-pence for subsequent interest thereon, as verified by affidavit; and also the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight pounds thirteen shillings and ten-pence, and the sum of twelve pounds nineteen shillings, for subsequent interest thereon, also verified by affidavit, into the Bank, with the privity of the said Accountant General, to the credit of the said cause, as by the said writ and order he was commanded.

Plumer. Vesey.

YORK.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *William Jackson* you detain in your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days of Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the
suit of John Sanders, Walton and others, plaintiffs.

Baines, clerk.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Samuel Pearson* you receive into your custody, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
by Information, for want of an appearance.

Bowyer, Excise.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *William Carter* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
by Information, for want of an appearance.

Bowyer, Excise.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *George Goodwill* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
by Information, for want of an appearance.

Bowyer, Excise.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *George Hodgson* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
by Information, for want of an appearance.

Bowyer, Excise.

YORK.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir WILLIAM INGILBY, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Robert Goodwill* you receive into your custody, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
by Information, for want of an appearance.

Bowyer, Excise.

Yorkshire, to wit.—RICHARD BETHELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the bodies of *Robert Jackson*, *John Dawson*, *Mary Dawson* and *Ann Watson* you receive into your custody, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-fourth day of April next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SHERIFF.

Issued
6 March 1822.

At the suit of Robert Bramley,
by Bill, for not answering.

Yorkshire, to wit.—RICHARD BETHELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Thomas Armitage* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twentieth day of May instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of Joshua Crossland, by a Bill, for want of an appearance.
Edmund Walker, agent, Lincoln's-Inn Fields,
for Clough & Brook, Huddersfield. Windus.

Yorkshire, to wit.—RICHARD BETHELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Robert Hesseltine* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed, and farther to do and receive what His said Majesty's said court shall then and there order in this behalf concerning him. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SHERIFF.

By order of Court made on Saturday the eighteenth day of May, in a cause between Robert Allanson plaintiff, and Robert Hesseltine defendant, at the instance of the said plaintiff, for nonpayment of the two several sums of twenty-one pounds, and fifty-nine pounds four shillings, pursuant to the award of Charles Heneage Elsley, Esquire, made between the parties, and the Master's allocatur on the said rule of the twenty-eighth day of November last.

Howard, solicitor.
Mindith, clerk. D. Rose. Rose, 20th May 1822.

YORK.

Yorkshire, to wit.—RICHARD BETHELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *John Holder* (sued with *Catherine* his wife) you detain in your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twentieth day of November instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SHERIFF.

At the instance of Peter Crawforth and Jane his wife, John Bowser and Mary his wife, and Betsey Drinkall, for a contempt of His Majesty's court of Exchequer at Westminster, in not paying to the said Peter Crawforth and Jane his wife, John Bowser and Mary his wife, and Betsey Drinkall, the principal sum of £.350, with the sum of £.125. 16*s.* 2*d.* for interest thereon, making together the sum of £.475. 16*s.* 2*d.* in the proportions following; (that is to say)—One-third part thereof to the said Peter Crawforth and Jane his wife, one other third part thereof to the said John Bowser and Mary his wife, and the remaining third part thereof to the said Betsey Drinkall, pursuant to an order of the said court dated the 25th June 1822, made in a cause there, intituled, "Crawforth and Holder;" and also for not paying to the said Peter Crawforth and Jane his wife, John Bowser and Mary his wife, and Betsey Drinkall, or one of them, the sum of £.143. 9*s.* 6*d.* their costs taxed in the same cause.

Yorkshire, to wit.—RICHARD BETHELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *William Hartly* (sued with *George Lee*) you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as his said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
William Hartly and others, complainants.
Smith, clerk.

Yorkshire, to wit.—RICHARD BETHELL, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *George Lee*, sued with *William Hartly*, you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
William Hartly and others, complainants.
Smith, clerk.

Yorkshire, to wit.—WALTER FAWKES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *John Holder* you detain in your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the thirtieth day of May instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SHERIFF.

By Attachment, tested 10 May 4 Geo. 4.

At the instance of Peter Crawforth and Jane his wife, and others, by supplement Bill, for not appearing
Myers.

YORK.

Yorkshire, to wit.—WALTER FAWKES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *James Hartley Mann* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the eighteenth day of June instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SHERIFF.

By Attachment, 7 June 1823.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by Information, for want of an appearance.
Fowler.

Yorkshire, to wit.—WALTER FAWKES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *William Wilsea* (sued along with *Hannah* his wife) you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of November next, to answer His Majesty for divers trespasses contempts and offences by them lately done and committed. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SHERIFF.

Writ of Attachment, with Proclamations, issued 20 Aug. 1823.

At the suit of Robert Bramley, by amended Bill, for not answering. Rich.

Yorkshire, to wit.—WALTER FAWKES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *John Holder* you detain in your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SHERIFF.

By Attachment, tested 12 Nov. 4 Geo. 4.

By rule of Court, and by the Barons, at the instance of John Crawforth and Jane his wife, and others.
By supplement Bill, for not answering. Myers.

Yorkshire, to wit.—WALTER FAWKES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's goal the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *John Burnett* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever His said Majesty's said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well concerning a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of Mathew Holdforth, complainant.
Plumer. Hanmer. Jackson, clerk.

Yorkshire, to wit.—WALTER FAWKES, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. William Staveley, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the bodies of *Benjamin Kitson* and *John Rangdale* you receive into your custody, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after the Purification next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such orders as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of John Wilmer Field, complainant.
Smith, clerk.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir JOHN VANDEN BEMPDE JOHNSTONE, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Robert Allanson* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-eighth day of November next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SHERIFF.

At the instance of Francis Hoggard: For a contempt, in not paying the sum of ninety-seven pounds two shillings and eleven-pence costs taxed.

The defendant Robert Allanson resides at or near Coxwold, in the North Riding of the county of York, and is a farmer there.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir JOHN VANDEN BEMPDE JOHNSTONE, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *George Cook* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-ninth day of November instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SHERIFF.

At the instance of George Francis Hoolcombe, for a contempt of His Majesty's court of Exchequer at Westminster, in not paying to the said George Francis Hoolcombe the sum of sixty-seven pounds one shilling and nine-pence costs taxed and allowed to the said George Francis Hoolcombe by the said Court.

Ord.

Yorkshire, to wit.—Sir JOHN VANDEN BEMPDE JOHNSTONE, Baronet, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the bodies of *John Hewgill* and *Hannah Hewgill* widow, you receive into your custody, and them safely keep, so that I may have their bodies before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days of Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of William Atkinson and others, plaintiffs.

Yorkshire, to wit.—JOHN HUTTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *John Levitt* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of Sarah Fallows, complainant.

Sandys, clerk.

YORK.

Yorkshire, to wit.—JOHN HUTTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *John Clegg*, sued along with *Mary Clegg*, you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of
Charles Kenyon and others, plaintiffs.

Yorkshire, to wit.—JOHN HUTTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Mary Clegg*, sued along with *John Clegg*, you receive into your custody, and her safely keep, so that I may have her body before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit of
Charles Kenyon and others, plaintiffs.

Yorkshire, to wit.—JOHN HUTTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the bodies of *William Richardson* and *Joseph Gardener* you receive into your custody, and them safely keep, so that I may have them before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which they as it is alleged have committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's court shall make in this behalf. And hereof fail not. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not appearing at the suit
of Teavil Leeson, plaintiff.

Yorkshire, to wit.—JOHN HUTTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *William Stockdale* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the seventh day of November next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SHERIFF.

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
by Information, for want of an appearance. Fowler.

Yorkshire, to wit.—JOHN HUTTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command that the body of *William Jackson* you detain in your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Saint Martin, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.
BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: for not answering at the suit
of Ann Marchall, plaintiff.

Yorkshire, to wit.—JOHN HUTTON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said county, To Mr. James Shepherd, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol the castle of York, and his deputies, greeting: BY virtue of a writ of the lord the King to me directed, I command that the body of *Samuel Simpson* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer to His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this, &c. Given under the seal of my office the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

BY THE SHERIFF.

By the Court: For not answering at the suit of
Elizabeth Nesfield, widow, and others, complainants.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Richard Bean - - - Committed August 6, 1811; - - Discharged May 24, 1824.
John Burn - - - - Committed January 24, 1820; - Died in gaol, Nov. 7, 1820.

James Shepherd, Gaoler.
York Castle, April 13th, 1826.

Town of KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol at Kingston-upon-Hull, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When committed.	By what Court.	When discharged.	Persons now remaining.
1. William Lidgett, otherwise Lidgard	15th November 1820	Court of Exchequer	13th December 1820	—
2. William Hill -	21st November 1820	D° - -	21st December 1820	—
3. James Langley -	6th March - 1822	D° - -	27th April - 1822	—
4. Peter Screeton -	27th April - 1822	D° - -	3d July - - 1822	—
5. James Lobley -	27th April - 1822	D° - -	3d July - - 1822	—
6. George Darsey -	27th April - 1822	D° - -	3d July - - 1822	—
7. John Daby - -	18th May - 1822	D° - -	3d July - - 1822	—
8. Thomas Jebson -	18th May - 1822	D° - -	3d July - - 1822	—
9. John Rasbary -	18th May - 1822	D° - -	3d July - - 1822	—
10. William Cooper -	30th January 1824	D° - -	3d February 1824	—
11. George Handley -	9th February 1824	D° - -	1st October 1824	—
12. George Stray -	15th November 1824	D° - -	11th March - 1825	—
13. John Harvey -	28th May - 1825	D° - -	11th July - - 1825	—
14. Henry Watson -	20th February 1826	Court of Chancery	- - -	Now remaining in custody.

Number that have died - - - - none.

YORK.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

N° 1.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—CAIUS THOMPSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *William Lidgett* otherwise *William Lidgard* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-second day of November instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiffs.
Solicitor, Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 2.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—CAIUS THOMPSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *William Hill* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twenty-second day of November instant, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiffs.

N° 3.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—ROBERT MARTIN CRAVEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *James Langley* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Issued 28 February 1822.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of William Johnson, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Richardson, solicitor. Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

N° 4.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—ROBERT MARTIN CRAVEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *Peter Screeton* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the first day of May next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the 27th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Issued 22 April 1822.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.
In the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiffs.

S. Codd, solicitor. Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 5.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—ROBERT MARTIN CRAVEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *James Lobley* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the first day of May next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the 27th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. Issued 22 April 1822.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the office of Pleas.
E. for the Plaintiffs.

G. Codd, solicitor. Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 6.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—ROBERT MARTIN CRAVEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *George Darsey* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the first day of May next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the 27th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. Issued 22 April 1822.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the office of Pleas.
E. for the Plaintiff.

G. Codd, solicitor. Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 7.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—ROBERT MARTIN CRAVEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *John Daby* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twentieth day of May next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the 18th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the office of Pleas.
E. for the Plaintiffs.

Luff Stocker, solicitor. Chilton, clerk in court.

N° 8.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—ROBERT MARTIN CRAVEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *Thomas Jebson* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twentieth day of May next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the 18th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. Issued 10 May 1822.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the office of Pleas.
E. for the Plaintiffs.

Luff Stocker, solicitor. Chilton, clerk in court.

YORK.

N° 9.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit. — ROBERT MARTIN CRAVEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *John Rasbary* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twentieth day of May next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the 18th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the office of Pleas.
E. for the Plaintiffs.

N° 10.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—FRANCIS HALL the younger, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *William Cooper* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiffs.

N° 11.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same town, to wit.—FRANCIS HALL the younger, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *George Handley* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the twelfth day of February next, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. And that, &c. Given under the seal of my office the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General, by Information, for not appearing.
Boyer, Excise.

N° 12.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—EDWARD GIBSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *George Stray* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster in eight days of Saint Martin next coming, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SHERIFF. (L. S.)

Issued 11 Nov. 1824.

At the suit of Thomas M‘ Turk, in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Richardson, solicitor.
Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

N° 13.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—EDWARD GIBSON, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *John Harvey* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His said Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the Holy Trinity next coming, to answer His said Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of Robert Whiting Lowson,
in the office of Pleas. E. for the Plaintiff.

Woolley, solicitor.
Ra. Ellis, clerk in court.

N° 14.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and County of the same Town, to wit.—THOMAS FIRBANK, Esquire, Sheriff of the said town and county, To Francis Coates, Gaoler or Keeper of His Majesty's gaol for the said town and county, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you that the body of *Henry Watson* you receive into your custody, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His said Majesty in His said Majesty's court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His said Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His said Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His said Majesty's court shall make in this behalf. And this, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. BY THE SHERIFF. (L.S.)

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution, bearing teste at Westminster the twelfth day of November last, of an order bearing date the first day of November last, made in a cause wherein James Galland is plaintiff, and Thomas Watson and the within-named Henry Watson and others are defendants, in not paying the sum of six hundred and thirty-one pounds and eighteen shillings into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of this court, as by the said writ and order he was commanded.

Gifford, suitor. Baines, clerk.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

Persons committed on 11th July 1820 - - -	None.
How many have died - - - - - -	None.
Number discharged - - - - - -	None.
Now remain in custody - - - - -	None.

Fra' Coates, Gaoler.

WALES.

BRECON.

(1.)—Commitments to the County Gaol at Brecon, since 11th July 1820.

Brecon County Gaol, 16th March 1826.

Honoured Sir,—IN obedience to your letter of the 10th instant, requesting a return of the several persons who have been committed to this prison for contempts under process issuing out of His Majesty's courts of Chancery and Exchequer, since the 11th July 1820, with copies of their respective commitments with respect to such contempts; and also a return of the number of persons that were confined for contempt on the 11th July 1820:

In reply to the first part of your letter, I have to inform you, that there have been no persons committed to this prison for contempt since the 11th July 1820, excepting one person, who is now in custody; a copy of his commitment herein is transmitted. And to the latter part of your letter I have to state, that no person or persons were confined in this prison for contempt on the 11th July 1820.

I have the honour to remain
Your most obedient humble Servant,

William Gittins, Gaoler.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Breconshire, to wit.—HENRY ALLEN, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, to all and singular my bailiffs, and also to William Evans, Hugh Jones, John Prothero, Richard Fryer, John Burva, James Coss, David Davies and John James, my special bailiffs for this time only, at the request and peril of the plaintiff hereinafter named, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you, some or one of you omit not for any liberty, but that you enter the same, and attach *Erasmus Barnesley Price* by his body, wheresoever you shall find him in my bailiwick, and him safe and securely keep, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the eleventh day of February next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed: At which time you or such of you as shall have this warrant in charge to execute, are to make a return to me thereof. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the same at your peril. Given under the seal of my office this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Writ issued 23 January 1826.

Hx ALLEN, Esquire, Sheriff. (L.S.)

(Indorsed) At the instance of Thomas Prothero and others, for a contempt of His Majesty's court of Exchequer at Westminster, in not paying the sum of six hundred and ten pounds into the Bank of England, to the account and with the privity of Richard Richards, Esquire, the Accountant General of the said court, in trust, to the credit of the cause entitled "Jones *against* Thomas," pursuant to an order made in the said cause, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November 1824.

CARNARVON.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol at Carnarvon, since 11th July 1820.

Received into Custody.	PRISONERS NAME.	Cause of detention, and when Process issued.	Discharged, when and how.
2d November 1820	John Jones of Nifyn, Fish curer - -	Forfeitures in the Exchequer - -	5th February 1821, per order of the Sheriff.
1st April - - 1823	John Thomas - -	The like - Exchequer	15th October - 1823 same.
23d March - - 1825	John Lloyd, Gent. -	The like - Chancery	14th April - 1825 by the same authority.
Died in Prison, and when - - - - - -			none.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Carnarvon, to wit.—I, WILLIAM ORMSBY GORE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To the Keeper of the common gaol of the said county, and also to David Wilson and David Parry, my bailiffs for this time specially appointed, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you take *John Jones* by his body wherever you find him in my bailiwick, and that you keep him safely and securely, so that I may have him before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixth day of November next, to answer His Majesty touching certain articles whereon he is impleaded by an information lately exhibited against him before His Majesty's said barons by His Majesty's Attorney General, for the forfeiture of the sum of eight hundred and eighty-four pounds for the offence in the said information, &c. &c. And you are in due time to make a return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. (L. S.)

Bail for £. 884.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

Steel. Gatty.

County of Carnarvon, to wit.—I, WILLIAM TURNER, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Carnarvon aforesaid, To the Keeper of the common gaol of the said county, and also to John Graham, John Robinson, William Jones, Edward Roberts, David Griffith, and Evan Edwards, my bailiffs, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you, any or either of you omit not by reason of any liberty in my bailiwick, but enter the same, and attach *John Thomas*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the barons of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster on the sixteenth day of April next, to answer His Majesty concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences by him lately done and committed. At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General: By information: For want of an appearance. Given under my hand this first day of April in the year of our Lord 1823.

Excise.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S.)

At the suit of His Majesty's Attorney General,
by Information, for not appearing

Bowyer. Steele.

CARNARVON.

Carnarvon, to wit.—I, HUGH DAVIES GRIFFITH, Sheriff of the county of Carnarvon, To the Keeper of the common gaol of the said county, and also to Robert Lewis, William Jones, William Owen, David Jones and Thomas Foulkes, my bailiffs for this time specially appointed at the instance and risk of the plaintiff, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, that you attach *John Lloyd*, if he be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before His Majesty in His court of Chancery in fifteen days next ensuing after Easter, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in this behalf. And you are in due time to make a return to me of this warrant. Hereof fail not, at your peril. Given under my hand and seal of office this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Writ tested 3 Feb. 6 Geo. 4.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF. (L.S)

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the fourteenth day of August last, of an order made in a cause wherein John Foulkes Lloyd an infant, by John Foulkes his next friend, is complainant, and the within named John Lloyd and John Holland and John Oldfield are defendants, in not paying to the said John Foulkes, as the next friend of the said infant complainant, the sum of one hundred and forty-eight pounds and eight shillings, the balance of the said infant's costs, taxed as in the said order mentioned; and also in not paying to the said defendant John Oldfield, on behalf of himself and his co-trustee the said defendant John Holland, the sum of sixty-one pounds and twopence, the taxed costs of the said last-named defendants, as by the said writ and order he was commanded.

Gifford. Sewell. Mills.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

— None. —

John Jones, Keeper.

DENBIGH.

(1. & 2.)—Commitments to the county gaol at Ruthin, since 11th July 1820.

County of Denbigh, to wit.—RICHARD MYDDELTON LLOYD, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Denbigh, To all and singular my bailiffs for the said county, and also to John Wild, Robert Jones, Thomas Jones, John Williams, Richard Jones, James Merrifield and Edward Jones, my bailiffs for this time only especially appointed at the request and peril of the plaintiff, and to the Keeper of my common gaol at Ruthin in the said county, and to each and every of them, jointly and severally, greeting: BY virtue of His Majesty's writ to me directed and delivered, I command you, that you or one of you do attach *Thomas Jones* the younger, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the lord the King in His court of Chancery in eight days after Saint Hilary next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, there to answer the said lord the King as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against the said lord the King, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as the said court shall make in that behalf. And what, and so forth. And have you, and so forth. Given under the seal of my office the twenty-first day of December in the fifth year of the reign of King George the Fourth over Great Britain, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the thirteenth day of October last, of an order dated the thirty-first day of May last, made in a cause wherein Richard Jones is plaintiff, and Thomas Jones the elder, the within named Thomas Jones the younger, and others, are defendants, in not paying into the Bank with the privity of the Accountant General of the said court, to be there placed to the credit of the said cause in Master Steven's office, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, due on the promissory note of the within named Thomas Jones the younger, bearing date the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the sum of seventy pounds due on the joint promissory note of Elizabeth Roberts and the within named Thomas Jones the younger, bearing date the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the sum of forty pounds due on the joint promissory note of the said Elizabeth Roberts and the within Thomas Jones the younger, bearing date the fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and the further sum of two hundred pounds due on the promissory note of the within named Thomas Jones the younger, bearing date the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, as by the said order and writ he was commanded.

Gifford. Vesey.

MONTGOMERY.

(1.)—Commitments to the county gaol at Montgomery, since 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	When committed.	Died or discharged, and at what time.	Now remains in Custody.
1. John Davies - -	10th July - 1823	Discharged, 31st July - - 1823	—
2. Thomas Morgan -	6th April - 1824	Discharged, 10th May - 1824	—
3. Tudor Edwards -	Same - - -	Discharged, 3d May - - 1824	—
4. Thomas Kelsall -	11th October 1824	Discharged, 25th October 1824	—

MONTGOMERY.

(2.)—Copies of their respective Commitments.

Montgomeryshire, to wit.—DAVID PUGH, Esquire, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, To Samuel Davies and William Roberts, my bailiffs on this occasion, greeting: BY virtue of the King's Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, that you attach *John Davies*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have his body before the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer His Majesty as well touching a contempt which he as it is alleged hath committed against His Majesty, and all such other matters and things as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this in nowise omit. Dated under the seal of my office the 9th day of July in the 4th year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Fourth, and in the year of our Lord 1823.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

By the Court: For breach of a writ of execution bearing teste at Westminster the twelfth day of June last, (of an order bearing date the thirtieth day of May last) made in a certain cause wherein John Lucas is complainant, and the said John Davies and another are defendants, in not paying the sum of one hundred and fifty-one pounds fifteen shillings and four-pence into the Bank, with the privity of the Accountant General of the court, to the credit of this cause, as by the said order and writ he was commanded.

Plumer. Hanmer. Mr. T. Jones Jackson, clerk.

Montgomeryshire, to wit.—SAMUEL AMY SEVERNE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Montgomery, To Samuel Davies, William Roberts and Dio Den, my bailiffs on this occasion, and also to the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, greeting: BY virtue of the King's Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Thomas Morgan* and *Tudor Edwards*, if they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have them before the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer His Majesty as well concerning a contempt which they as is alleged have committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charges, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this in nowise omit. Given under the seal of my office the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord 1824. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

For not appearing at the suit of John Morgan.
E. Edye, attorney.

Montgomeryshire, to wit.—SAMUEL AMY SEVERNE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Montgomery, To Samuel Davies, William Roberts and Dio Den, my bailiffs on this occasion, and also to the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, greeting: BY virtue of the King's Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Thomas Morgan* and *Tudor Edwards*, if they shall be found in my bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that I may have them before the King in His court of Chancery in fifteen days after Easter next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer His Majesty as well concerning a contempt which they as is alleged have committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to their charges, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this in nowise omit. Given under the seal of my office the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord 1824. BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

For not appearing at the suit of John Morgan.
E. Edye, attorney.

Montgomeryshire, to wit.—SAMUEL AMY SEVERNE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Montgomery, To Samuel Davies, William Roberts and Dio Den, my bailiffs on this occasion, and also to the Keeper of the gaol of the said county, greeting: BY virtue of the King's Majesty's writ to me directed, I command you and every of you, jointly and severally, that you or one of you attach *Thomas Kelsall*, if he shall be found in my bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that I may have him before the King in His court of Chancery on the morrow of All Souls next ensuing, wheresoever the said court shall then be, to answer for a contempt alleged to have been committed against His Majesty, as also such other matters as shall be then and there laid to his charge, and further to perform and abide such order as His Majesty's said court shall make in this behalf. And this in nowise omit. Given under the seal of my office the 11th day of September in the year of our Lord 1824.

BY THE SAME SHERIFF.

For not appearing at the suit of William Jones.
Mills.

(3.)—Number of Persons that were confined, for Contempt, on the 11th July 1820.

NAMES.	Died or discharged, and at what time.	Now remain.	Observations.
1. Richard Candlin -	- - -	Remains - -	He was first committed on the 14th June 1817, on a bailable process for £. 35.; and he is also detained on three subsequent warrants in debt.
2. Edward Lloyd -	Discharged 19th January - 1822	- - -	He was also detained on the 17th of April 1821, for a debt of £. 400.

John Davies, Gaoler.
31st March 1826.

RETURN FROM THE WARDEN OF THE FLEET.

Office, Fleet, 28th April 1826.

SIR,—IN reply to your letter of the 15th instant, relating to the return of prisoners committed here for contempt, I beg leave to state, that such return requiring copies of all the commitments, which generally are of such great length that the whole of one person's time is taken up in making them, and the business of the term having retarded proceeding therewith, and another term so soon approaching, that I am apprehensive that some weeks will elapse before I can get it completed. However, Sir, you may rely that not any time shall be lost to effect that object; and as soon as it is done, the same shall be immediately forwarded.

I am, Sir, with great respect,

Your most obedient Servant.

W. R. H. Brown, Warden.

H. Hobhouse, Esq.

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